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olidarity sks for Vest's Aid

Walesa Fears End To Reforms

By Michael Dobbs

Wushington Past Service h Walesa on Thursday ap-led to West European workers ressure their governments into nting emergency aid to Poland order to prevent the collapse of itical and economic reforms. he appeal marked the first time t the independent Solidarity

le union has sought directly to uence the policy of Western es toward Poland. The message addressed to "the working ple of Western Europe" and ned by Mr. Walesa as Solidarity

larlier, the union's national lership had called on its 9.5 lion members for greater disci-ne and a balt to wildcat protests ing crucial negotiations with government. A statement isd after a meeting of the union's sidium said Poland was in a sical condition.

'We have entered a period when ues that will decide the shape of : lives for many years to come being settled, the statement d in a reference to talks now imway on economic reform law 1 order, and the union's access the mass media.

Grave Economic Crisis

vir. Walesa's appeal for greater stern assistance underlined the vity of Poland's economic cri-The country faces the prospect major food shortages this winter 1, according to the latest govment statistics, industrial protion was down 15 percent in lober compared with the same

nth last year. The Solidarity leader said in his ssage, which was distributed to orters by union officials here, : t the achievements of Poland's nocratic reform movement were

eopardy. - sufficient food supplies could ate "dangerous social tension ling to a spontaneous outburst

"" popular anger which could

m the prospects for economic political stability in Poland,"

Mr. Walesa said time was needplement planned reform "It would help steer Poland out the crisis. In the meantime, the intry needed food and financial istance.

We ask you, the working peo-and trade unions, to turn to r governments with an appeal exceptional and immediate d aid for Poland in the coming months," he said. Financia i credit arrangements could be tled in direct negotiations be-en governments, he added.

Government officials were unalable for comment on Mr. lesa's appeal. In September, a ssage by Solidarity to workers Eastern Europe expressing sup-rf for free trade unions created a for throughout the Soviet bloc. : 4 ficial commentaries accused Solunterrevolution to other Commist countries.

Meanwhile, protests continued many parts of Poland despite an peal by parliament earlier this with for an end to industrial un-★ On Wednesday the parlia-many leadership issued a statemt reiterating its intention of asidering giving the government ergency powers in "the event of hreat to the nation's existence." The statement was, however, triously worded and there was evidence that drastic steps are ng contemplated.

.... n an attempt to reduce demand fuel the government an-meed Thursday that the price gasoline would rise 52 percent Sunday from 21 to 32 zloties fiter (\$2.64 to \$4.03 per gallon).
Ther increases could be on the y if this fails to reduce lines at pumps which, in some cases, to re numbered as many as 300 or) cars.

The news agency PAP said a nonstration for prisoners rights ded in Zaleze near Rzeszow, ter nearly 70 hours of probably land yet."

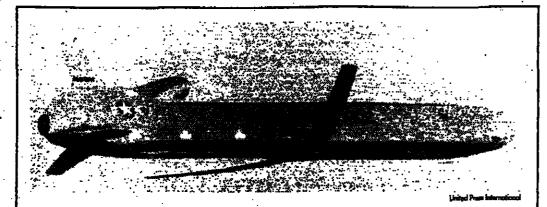
The demonstrators were prisonwho escaped Sunday. Instead fleeing, they climbed atop a 140-H power station smokestack ir the prison compound and disyed signs asking amnesty for massives and a review of all sen-

ces since 1970. The prisoners' smokestack was an obscure location. Police sucded in keeping away most pho-raphers. After three nights on a intenance platform, the prisondecided to surrender, the agen-

sess Game Is Adjourned

fERANO, Italy - The 18th ne in the world chess champion-was adjourned Thursday en challenger Viktor Korchnoi-led his 41st move in what exts said was a losing position.

«Id champion Anatoly Karpov is 5-2 and needs one more vicy to retain his title:



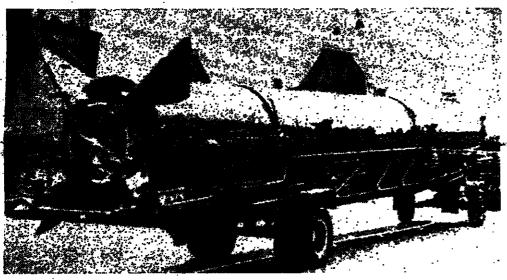
New Phase of Superpower Contest: Missile Strength and Public Opinion

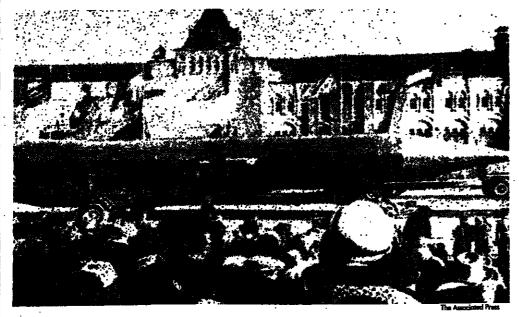
The Soviet Union responded to President Reagan's proposal for elimination of most intermediate-range nuclear missiles in Europe by saying the plan was a sinister proposal to mislead "unknowing people." Mr. Reagan said that the United States would cancel deployment of the Cruise missile, similar to that above, and the Pershing-2, right, if the Soviet Union would dismantle three types of missiles — the SS-4, below, and SS-5, bottom, and the powerful new SS-20 now being deployed by

But Izvestia concluded that Mr. Reagan's key policy was to create "a propaganda cushion" to absorb "adverse political consequences" of his policies. It identified them as the pursuit of "a fresh round in the nuclear missile race, deploying new U.S. missiles in Europe and preparing a limited nuclear war on the Continent." In Washington, the Democratic-led House Thursday landed President Reagan for his bold "initiative for peace." But Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger can-tioned that the new offer to Moscow did not mean Mr. Reagan would releat in his commitment to "rearm America."

"The president is most anxious to get into negotiations that can result in something effective for the world, but you can't do that from a position of weakness," he said. By coincidence, Mr. Reagan's speech came on the eve of the official holiday of Soviet missile forces, and Thursday's press was filled with articles about a "qualitatively new level of development" reached by the Soviet armed forces.







Moscow Assails Arms Plan

By Dusko Doder

Washington Post Service
MOSCOW — The Soviet Union began a major new drive Thursday to counter the impact of President Reagan's arms control proposals by portraying them as an attempt to "deceive" public opinion and undermine President Leonid L Brezhnev's coming visit to Bonn.

Initial Western reaction to the president's speech Wednesday appeared to have prompted concern here that Moscow could lose the momentum it believed it had achieved in encouraging Western European opposition to the sta-tioning of new U.S. medium-range

A rash of commentaries Thursday appeared designed to maintain that momentum by renewed ex-ploitation of Mr. Reagan's recent remarks that "an exchange of tactical nuclear weapons" in Europe was conceivable without escalating into an all-out exchange between the United States and the Soviet

The Soviet Union has been using the president's statement to nulate nervousness and doubts in Western Europe about Mr.

Reagan's nuclear policies.

Izvestia Thursday night set the central theme of Soviet commentaries by asserting that Wednesday's speech was designed to "im-

By Michael Getler

WASHINGTON — Although he waited a long time to deliver it and met with a lot of criticism for the

delay, President Reagan's first ma-

jor foreign policy address was a

masterful performance that took

the high ground in the quest for

nuclear arms control. It was a

speech that could wind up chang-ing the tone of his administration

and the way it is perceived by wor-

ried friends in Europe and foes in

Absent from this address was

the sense of belligerency toward Moscow that has characterized

many carlier public utterances by

the president and members of his

Cabinet. The president told the So-

viet Union he wanted to negotiate

sizable reductions in armaments

strategic force missiles based in

Europe and even conventional ar-

mies facing each other across the

By Joseph Fitchett

PARIS - President Reagan's of-

fer to scrap nuclear missiles in Eu-

rope - the heart of his first major

foreign policy speech — displayed a new U.S. political sensitivity in handling NATO's plan to deploy

tional Herald Tribune

But he did not threaten Moscow

across the board in lo

Attempt to 'Deceive' Public Is Seen in Reagan Proposal

press on uninformed persons" the notion that the Reagan adminis-tration had developed a peace initiative of its own.

Tass said Mr. Reagan's key purpose was to "cast aspersion in advance on the sincerity of state-ments" Mr. Brezhnev would make on his visit to West Germany that begins Sunday.

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The Izvestia commentary was written by Sergei Losov, the general director of Tass.

In his speech Wednesday, Mr. Reagan proposed an approach to U.S. Soviet arms negotiations that would start with the United States canceling plans for deployment of 572 new Cruise and Pershing-2 missiles in Europe if the Russians would dismantle 600 SS-20, SS-4 and SS-5 intermediate missiles de-

Reagan Appears to Alter His Tone

Missile Offer to Moscow Lacks Earlier Belligerency

with a new arms race as the price

for disagreement, as he has in the

The president said all the right

things to calm the allies of the United States in Western Europe,

many of whom have become in-

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creasingly alarmed by this admin-istration's seemingly endless off-the-cuff and frequently ill-timed

comments about fighting a nuclear

In proposing elimination by both sides of planned or existing nuclear-tipped missile forces in

Enrope, the president adopted a

position that has been favored

more by the West Europeans than

ministration for a long time. This

could turn out to be the most sig-nificant aspect of the speech. It showed a U.S. administration will-

ing to adopt the views of its allies

U.S. Displays New Political Sensitivity on NATO

many members of his own ad-

ployed in the western part of the Soviet Union.

[In Washington, the Democratic-led House Thursday lauded President Reagan for his bold "initiative for peace." A resolution commending Mr. Reagan was ap-proved by a vote of 382-3. Four-teen members voted present.

[In a television interview, De-

lense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger cautioned that the new offer to Moscow did not mean Mr. Reagan would relent in his commitment to "rearm America." ["The president is most anxious

to get into negotiations that can result in something effective for the world, but you can't do that from a position of weakness," he said.]

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The deputy commander of Soviet strategic forces, Gen. Yuri Yashin, asserted in an article that

on a key question of American na

The Europeans, in a sense, have

pushed the president onto a course

that he may not have envisioned

even six months ago.
What also lies behind the presi-

dent's approach is an assessment

at the top levels of the U.S. gov-

erament, including the intelligence community, that the situation in Western Europe is serious in terms

of new currents flowing that could

change the way Europeans have viewed the United States since

understood what was happening. Rather than attack the pacifist and

neutralist demonstrators who have

often directed their protests at this

country rather than at the Soviet

Union, the president sought to

tions. He talked of how twice in

his lifetime Europe had been ra-vaged by war and how those who

lived through those troubled times

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with the NATO offer, sought to

gain the initiative. These talks, be-

yond military bargaining over the

arms balance, will be a major po-litical duel between the United

States and the Soviet Union to in-

fluence public opinion in Europe,

where disarmament and neutralist

movements have mushroomed in

recent months.

To counter Soviet allegations that the United States is preparing for a limited nuclear war in Eu-

rope, Mr. Reagan emphasized that

NATO's new missiles are intended to link Europe more closely to the

United States, not to create a sepa-

rate European defense. Sympto-matically, Mr. Reagan dropped the

term "theater weapons" in favor of

"intermediate-range missiles" to echo NATO doctrine that there is

no separate European part of the

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

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bridge the gap between gen

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tional security policy.

World War II.

ly and successfully dispatching to a target a colossal power to deal unavoidable blows to the aggressor wherever he might be."

A commentary written by the deputy chief of Tass, Anatoly Krasikov, asserted that the Soviet government was ready to "go as far as the West will be prepared to go" toward "lowering the level of mili-tary confrontation in Europe and in the world."

Aims of the U.S.

But, he continued, the United States was determined to gain military superiority under the "cover" of responding to "a mythical Soviet military threat." He said the deployment of 572 Pershing-2 and Cruise missiles would give the

West 50 percent superiority — "let alone the qualitative leap" — over the Soviet bloc.

The U.S. policies, he continued, were particularly "sinister" because of "Reagan's refusal to exclude the possibility of a first, or the Soviet strike on the Soviet strike strike on the Soviet strike strike strike on the Soviet strike s warning, nuclear strike on the So-viet Union" and his "frank discussions" about a possible limited nuclear war.

As a result, the commentator said, Mr. Reagan has created "not a mythical but a real threat to life in Europe and throughout the

"The power which proclaims it-(Continued on Page 2, Col.

House Votes **Funding** for B-1 and MX

By George C. Wilson

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The House
has easily defeated efforts to block the two main new strategic weapons President Reagan has called for — the B-1 bomber and the MX missile.

Helped by the argument that the president needs the new plane for bargaining the B-1 was approved by a vote of 263-142 Wednesday night during debate on the defense

appropriations bill. The MX was approved over objections that the administration still had not figured out how to deploy it so that it would not be vulnerable to increasingly accurate Soviet missiles. The MX vote was

This latest victory for the president in the military field occurred only hours after he unveiled his plan for reductions in the nuclear arsenals of the United States and

the Soviet Union. The B-1 is one of the presi dent's negotiating chips," said Rep. Jack Edwards of Alabama, ranking Republican on the appropriations subcommittee on deiense, as he urged colleagues to reject an amendment to kill the B-1. The same kind of arguments were used on behalf of the MX, which Mr. Reagan wants to deploy later in this decade to offset Soviet missiles already aimed at the United

"We have to back him up," said Rep. Robert J. Lagomarsino, Republican of California, in exhorting members to approve the MX and give the administration maximum leverage during the coming discussions with the Soviet Union on arms reduction.

The B-1 and MX were the most controversial items in a bill intended to appropriate \$197.4 billion to the Defense Department for fiscal 1982. That was about \$3.4 billion less than Mr. Reagan requested and \$11 billion under the amount approved Tuesday by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Rep. Joseph P. Addabbo, Democrat of New York, chairman of the appropriations subcommittee that produced the bill, had managed to impose cuts in the Pentagon budget within that panel, but on the floor Wednesday night he failed by wide margins. He said at one point that he wanted to delete money for Cruise missiles but realized such an amendment would-not have a chance "because nobody cares about the facts."

Rep. Addabbo offered the amendment to delete \$1.8 billion for the B-1 bomber on the ground that the money would be better spent on the radar-evading Stealth aircraft now under development.

"The B-1 is a bummer of a bomber," asserted Rep. Addabbe, declaring they will cost at least \$300 million each and could not be ready in quantity much sooner that the less vulnerable Stealth. "We have the direct testimony"

of Pentagon leaders "that the Stealth bomber could come on line by 1988 or 1989, if properly fund-ed," Rep. Addabbo said. "We have information that

Stealth was not properly funded by the Defense Department for fear the advanced plane would get in the way of the B-1, which the Air Force prizes, he said.

"The B-1 is just as much a paper airplane as the Stealth," argued Rep. Addabbo.

2 Die in W. German Blast

MANNHEIM, West Germany -Two persons died and two were seriously injured in an explosion Thursday that destroyed a home here, the police said. The explosion appeared to be due to a gas leak

more sophisticated atomic weap-**NEWS ANALYSIS** ons in Western Europe.

By publicizing a graphic, attrac-tive-sounding Western disarma-ment offer, the Reagan administra-

tion hopes to reassure European opinion and consolidate support for NATO's plan - which continues unchanged — to deploy at least some of its new missiles, ac-cording to several U.S. officials who contributed to the Reagan

Its hostile reception by Soviet commentators did not upset these U.S. officials. "I think Soviet lead-

ers will need time to study the whole offer," one of them said. Foreshadowing U.S. negotiating strategy, the official challenged So-viet analysis' initial objections —

that NATO wants to eliminate missiles in order to keep an advantage in nuclear bombers in Europe.

The official said that NATO will release figures Friday to show that the Soviet Union actually has gained an edge in nuclear-capable aircraft in the European theater.

cerns, the United States is ready to negotiate on these so-called forward-based systems in a second phase of the Geneva disarmament talks opening Nov. 30 on Europe's theater nuclear weapons.

But, he said, to meet Soviet con-

Mr. Reagan, by going public

INSIDE The foreign minister said it was "not important" that so far the United States had not supplied Somalia with promised radar and

anti-aircraft equipment nor used U.S. officials are convinced Berbera, which is on the strategic Gulf of Aden, 100 miles from the that mysterious shipments of enriched uranium for South Ethiopian border. The intention to use the facility was there, he said.

He rejected the U.S. view that the Soviet-Cuban military build-up in Ethiopia was a threat to other countries. Despite frequently expressed Somalian concern, Mr. Felleke said, "The Soviets are not a threat against any of the neighboring countries."

No Threat

He also denied reports of a Soviet military presence in the Dahlak Islands in the Red Sea. "The charge d'affaires of the United States has brought so many pictures here and showed me," he said with rising emotion. They are all lies; they are all pretext."

Diplomatic sources say 25 to 30 Soviet ships, including nuclear submarines and guided-missile cruisers, call monthly for maintenance in the Dahlaks.

"We have no intention of giving bases to anyone, including the Russians," Mr. Felleke said. He acknowledged that Soviet ships

Uranium Source

Africa's nuclear program originated in China. Page 2.

Polish Loans

Banks holding an estimated \$17 billion in Polish debt are asking Poland tough questions on everything from once-secret bank accounts to forecasts for incomes. Page 9.

U.S. Steel Offer

Marathon Oil, the target of a takeover attempt by Mobil Corp., says it has accepted a merger offer from U.S. Steel Corp. valued at up to \$7.5 billion. Page 11.

Allen's Woes

Despite a recommendation not to name a special prosecutor in the Richard V. Allen case, the Reagan adviser's problems appear far from re-solved. Page 3.

Ethiopian Says U.S. Encourages 'Aggression' by Somalia

By Jay Ross Washington Post Service ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia — Ethiopia has accused the United States of encouraging Somalian "aggression" against it and hinted that relations with Washington, al-

ready at their lowest point, may be In an emotional, sometimes bitter interview Wednesday, Foreign Minister Felleke Gedle-Giorgis said "the sole purpose" of U.S. military maneuvers being held in neighboring Somalia this month was "to endanger Ethiopia."

Mr. Felleke said the maneuvers designed to test the U.S. Rapid Deployment Force in Egypt, Su-

Pact on Spanish Bases Extended by the U.S.

The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — The U.S. Senate has approved an extension of a treaty governing U.S. military base rights in Spain for eight months while a new agreement is negotiated. The measure was approved Wednesday by a vote of

The Reagan administration requested the extension, noting that negotiations had not been com-pleted before expiration of the old treaty on Sept. 21 because of the "complexity of the subject matter" and Spain's decision to apply for membership in NATO.

dan and Oman as well as Somalia, would increase the possibility of renewed warfare between Addis Ababa and Mogadishu, which have fought two major wars and numerous skirmishes in the Horn of Africa in the last two decades.

If there is another war over Somalian claims to Ethiopia's Ogađen region, he indicated that Ethiopian forces would cross the Somalia border. Somalia has agreed to allow U.S. forces to use military facilities in return for \$40 million in military equipment.

Cuban Troops

In 1977, Ethiopia shifted its long-time friendship with the United States to an alliance with the Soviet Union. Moscow has provided more than \$2 billion in weap-

There are also an estimated 11,000 Cuban troops in the country and the foreign minister said they "will stay as long as Somalia is a threat to Ethiopia." "The Cubans," he added, "can be here forever."

Mr. Felleke said again that the U.S. maneuvers had caused Ethiopia to "review the entire premise" of its relationship with Washington. The implicit threat that relations might be broken was first made in a message during the weekend to Secretary of State Al-

exander M. Haig Jr. The interview was apparently designed to escalate Ethiopia's

diplomatic offensive against the maneuvers. About 250 unarmed U.S. Navy logistics personnel were to be involved in the weeklong maneuvers at Berbera, a military air and port facility built by the Soviet Union during a now-ended alliance between Moscow and Mo-Despite the limited scale of the

maneuvers, Ethiopia's concern about U.S. support for Somalia is real, since it is the traditional enemy. Western diplomats note, however, that the war scare also diverts attention from economic prob-U.S.-Ethiopian relations have not been good since the shift to the Soviet Union. The United States has not had an ambassador here

for almost 18 months and Ethiopia

has not had one in Washington for

three years. New Alliance

The atmosphere has deteriorated sharply, however, since Ethiopia joined an alliance in Ang-ust with Libya, a major target of the Reagan administration, and Southern Yemen.

Mr. Felleke said the governments of Ethiopia, Libya and Southern Yemen "are constantly threatened with being overthrown by the United States."

"It is this threat and provocation that necessitated the three countries to work together," he



Felleke Gedle-Giorgis

aimed at the U.S. maneuvers involving 4,000 troops that began in Egypt last week.

There must be an objective of

this massive U.S. military presence," he said. "We don't want to see American soldiers around our borders. This will increase Somalian aggression against Ethiopia."

His strongest criticism was

called there but denied that maintenance was done or that Soviet personnel were stationed on the isBy George Lardner Jr. Don Oberdorfer

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - U.S. officials are convinced that recent mysterious shipments of enriched uranium for South Africa's nuclear program originated in China, which is anything but a friend of the Pretoria regime.

The shipments, revealed last week without identification of their source, are expected to enable South Africa to begin operation of two 1,000-megawatt atomic power plants without relying on U.S. nuclear fuel.

The Chinese uranium was supplied through a Swiss firm acting as a middleman to mask the origin of the grantum, the officials said.

A Chinese Embassy spokesman said reports of a sale to South Africa were "a sheer fabrication." The spokesman said: "We have no diplomatic relations with South Africa and no trade relations whatever. If we knew where the material was going, we would never sell it to South Africa."

An official of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, who asked not to be identified, said the report of the Chinese sale to South Africa would be "an explosive







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true. "The Chinese are very much involved in African affairs, and um, being fabricated into fuel rods they certainly would not want it for South Africa by a French firm,

The United States had been withholding nuclear fuel from South Africa as part of its effort to induce Pretoria to agree to international inspection of its nuclear facilities. The acquisition of enriched uranium from another source ef-fectively undercut the U.S. campaign.

Earlier Shinment

The reported Chinese shipment to South Africa is not the first Chinese transfer of nuclear material abroad that seemed to complicate the U.S. campaign to prevent the spread of atomic weapons.

In an earlier transaction, Peking reportedly supplied Argentina with heavy water for nuclear plants as well as low- and mediumenriched uranium. Argentina and Brazil have been the center of U.S. efforts to block nuclear prolifera-tion in Latin America. That Chinese action brought a strong but private protest from the United States, sources said.

Because of the large output of China's gaseous diffusion plants, which produce material for its nuclear weapons program, China is reported to have at least a temporary surplus of cariched uranium That is worth a lot of money on the world market, especially from countries seeking to avoid the strict regulation imposed by the United States and other suppliers. According to U.S. experts, reactors of the type South Africa is building require about 30 tons of

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"share a common appreciation" of
the Western NATO alliance that

New Generation

Today, he said, a new generation is emerging on both sides of the Atlantic whose members do not re-

member the importance of that al-

liance in the immediate postwar years and many of whom "do not

fully understand its roots in de-

fending freedom and rebuilding a

war-torn continent." Still, the pres-

ident said, he understands their

concerns, and their questions de-

He tried to answer them by re-

countered with the Soviets because

they're not just bilateral: They

heavily involve the Europeans, and

therefore have to be approached from that standpoint." The United

States is coordinating its tactics

with other NATO governments, but the Reagan administration has now acknowledged the need to ap-peal to European opinion.

Although few, if any. Western strategists believe that the arms

control talks will eliminate the new

generation of missiles, the Reagan offer of the "zero option" is aimed

to buttress European support in

the long run for the eventual de-

ployment of a limited number of

missiles that most planners expect.

sources said, is that an unfavorable

European reaction on the U.S.

handling of arms control talks could block the deployment of 572

Pershing-2 rockets and Tomahawk

Cruise missiles scheduled to arrive

Plan Not Considered Fessible

in Europe late in 1983.

The main U.S. fear, several U.S.

serve to be answered.

peace for the past 35 years.

emerged from that era and how it be used in Europe except in re-

iterating some old alliance poli-know that the Soviet homeland cies: that an attack on one is an would not escape attack from Eu-

attack on all; that deterrence is the rope if it attacked Europe.

known that they are supplying at about 50 tons, almost enough to South Africa," the official said.

tors for a year. South Africa is well along in developing its own facilities for enrichment of natural uranium. While the plant is believed to have sufficient capacity to make enriched uranium for at least one atomic bomb, it is not believed capable of initially supplying two new power reactors.

It is possible that the reported Chinese shipment could meet South Africa's pressing needs until its own enrichment plant is working well enough to supply the reactors, sources said.

A problem for South Africa is a previous contract it has with the United States to purchase its enriched uranium here. According to the Energy Department, the Unit-ed States is holding \$29 million worth of enriched uranium on South Africa's account and has a contract to supply another \$340 million worth.

The reported Chinese sale to

uth Africa, following the reported incident involving Argentina, has raised serious concern in the United States that Peking will fur-ther complicate international effort to stop the spread of nuclear

In an effort to restrain the Chinese and lay the groundwork for possible sales of U.S., nuclear equipment, Assistant Secretary of State James L. Malone visited Peking in September to discuss a possible agreement on nuclear cooper-ation. Those talks reportedly made fuel a year. One source estimated little progress.

best way to prevent attack; and

that no NATO weapons - con-

He also tried to explain the key reason the alliance believes the

new U.S.-built Pershing-2 and

Cruise missiles are necessary for

deterrence if no arms reduction

agreement is reached. Although

the Russians have more than 600

intermediate-range missiles able to

be fired from from deep inside the

Soviet Union to Western Europe, the West, at the moment, has no such missiles based in Europe.

The idea behind the new weap-

ons, which can quickly reach Sovi-

et soil, is not only to counter the

Soviet weapons but to let Moscow

Reagan Appears to Alter Tone of His Policy

Of New Attacks on Leading Citizens fourth attack on security forces in Ulster Defense Regiment and

Members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary checked vehicles in North Belfast on Thursday.

Reservist Slain as Ulster Is Warned

BELFAST — A part-time soldier 24 hours. was shot and killed Thursday soon after police warned that the Irish over a hours. 24 hours.

Police said the gunmen took over a house in the town of Strabane, held the occupants hostage and telephoned an order to a timber shop where the part-time sol-dier worked. When he delivered of security measures in the vio-lence-wracked British province, the authorities said they had foiled an the timber, the men shot him, police said.

Bomb Explodes

Earlier an IRA bomb exploded near Crossmaglen, near the Irish Republic border. No casualties were reported.

Police reported that in two attacks Wednesday the IRA killed a former member of the paramilitary

SS-4 and SS-5 missiles cannot

reach the United States, the Soviet

Union sees the NATO buildup as

a subterfuge for the United States

being able to wreak more havoc on

the Soviet Union without having

to account for it in any assessment

of the strategic balance of inter-

continental-range forces between

Nevertheless, Mr. Reagan's

sweeping proposals clearly are a serious starting point and are al-ready being endorsed wholeheart-

edly by European leaders such as

West German Chancellor Heimut

Schmidt. If the European public agrees, then Moscow undoubtedly

will have to make equally serious

counterproposals and a process

will be under way which, however

complex and difficult, could

change the shape of both opinion

and security in Europe.

the two superpowers.

recent series of sectarian murders. Gunmen of the Provisional wing of the IRA assassinated a hard-line Protestant member of the British Parliament, the Rev. Robert Bradford. last Saturday.

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Eight Protestants have been killed in the last two weeks in what police call an upsurge of IRA vio-ience, and two Catholics have died in apparent revenge murders by

Protestant extremists. Britain's secretary for Northern Ireland, James Prior, said Wednesday that Protestant extremists posed just as big a danger as the IRA. The hard-line Protestant leader, the Rev. Ian Paisley, has threatened to put a private army of 50,000 men on the streets.

Mr. Prior said the province was suffering a crisis of confidence after 12 years of strife between Catholics and Protestants in which more than 2,000 people have died. Mr. Prior reported to the Cabinet in London Thursday. Official

sources said the government was very worried about the deteriorating situation in the province and about what might happen next Monday, the day Mr. Paisley has called for a mass protest.

The sources said Mr. Prior did

not ask for any more troops to be sent to Northern Ireland. The 600 troops ordered into Northern Ire-land Wednesday raise army strength in the province to about 12,000.

Mr. Paisley has called for strikes and rallies throughout Northern Ireland to demonstrate Protestant dissatisfaction with security and the joint Anglo-Irish Council to be set up to promote closer ties with the Irish Republic.

'Hit List' Alleged

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - In a bid to extradite an Irish national charged with killing a London po-liceman, authorities have filed in court a purported "hit list" containing the names of British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and two of her predecessors.

The list, which federal officials ay was found in a 1975 raid on an IRA bomb factory in London, was among documents filed on behalf of the British government in its effort to extradite William Joseph Quinn, 33, according to the U.S.

attorney's office. any future Labor government.

Los Angeles Times Segrice WASHINGTON — The nation's Roman Catholic bishops have closed ranks to back specific anti-abortion legislation despite earlier opposition from more conservative highors, who had security a world bishops who had sought a much stronger stand on the issue.

The 284 prelates attending their annual conference also began on Wednesday to undertake what is expected to be a yearlong study and debate on the moral issues of

erupted Monday at the opening session, triggered by the decision of the conference's Administrative

The bishops' backing of the Hatch Amendment was originally announced Nov. 5 before the Senate Subcommittee on the Constitution, by Cardinal Terence Cooke of New York and Archbishop John R. Roach, president of the U.S. Bishops' Conference. The announcement had generated mountand weakened the church's anti-

Cardinal Humberto Medeiros of Boston, declaring, "It is very painful for me to take this stand," was among those who asserted Monday that the Hatch Amendment did not live up to the church's traditional position for a national

was the sole dissenter to the resolu-tion. Bishop Sullivan, who wanted a tougher measure, said he still couldn't defend it before my peo-

mitted that considerable "caucusing" had gone on to draw up sup-port for the apparent united front. The matter also was apparently discussed at length during a closed session of the bishops.

Another segment of bishops re-portedly was unhappy with the fact that Cardinal Cooke and Archbishop Roach had testified before the Senate subcommittee. breaking precedent by backing specific wording for abortion legis-

Cardinal Cooke made it clear, nouncement had generated mounting criticism among the church's the beginning have called for a

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS Jane's Puts Soviet Sub Fleet at 266

LONDON - An unprecedented buildup during the last 10 years has made the Soviet Navy one of the most powerful in the world, according to "Warships of the Soviet Navy," to be published Friday by Jane's, the military reference book specialists.

In a loneword, retired Royal Navy Capt. John Moore, a former deputy director of British naval intelligence and editor of the authoritative "Jane's Fighting Ships" since 1972, said that the Soviet Navy today "deploys the largest submarine fleet and the largest minelaying capabili

Capt. Moore's figures show the Soviet Navy with 266 submarines in operation, 11 under construction and 100 in reserve, compared with 119 operational U.S. subs, 32 being built and 6 in reserve.

NRC Suspends Atom Plant License

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission on Thingday suspended the operating license of Diable Canyon atomic power plant, saying it would require verification of earthquake protecting equipment at the troubled California facility.

NRC Chairman Nunzio J. Palladino said there was division as to how

the verification would be accomplished, a key point since the utility that owns the plant wants to use its own consultant. But California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. is insisting on a study independent of the plant's

Opponents have argued that the plant is inherently unsafe because i sits about three miles [4.8 kilometers] from an earthquake fault.

Mitterrand Has Physical Checkup

PARIS - French President François Mitterrand has undersone a restine hospital checkup, the president's office said Timrsday. The results of the examination will be published next month.

The presidential office statement followed publication of an un-

sourced report in the weekly magazine "Paris-Match" saying that Mr.
Mitterrand had undergone a long medical examination in a Paris mijitary hospital this month under a false name.

One of Mr. Mitterrand's first acts on taking office in May was to issue the results of a medical checkup, which showed him to be in good health. He has promised to publish bulletins on his health every six months.

Stolen U.S. Plane Parts Recovered

Thated Press International MANILA - Security forces seized part of more than \$12 million in airplane spare parts pilfered by an international syndicate from U.S. bases in the Philippines for sale to Communist countries, a top military official said Thursday.

Armed forces chief of staff, Gen. Fabian C. Ver, said the presidential security command and the office of special investigation from the Subic and Clark U.S. Air Forces bases recovered plane parts and electronic instruments hidden in 21 warehouses.

A government announcement said the parts were originally destined for countries with which the United States had now severed ties. To keep their planes flying, the Communist countries buy the spare parts from the syndicate, which has connections inside the U.S. bases, located just north of Manila.

U.S. Funding Compromise Readied

WASHINGTON - Senate Republicans, seeking to avert a president tial veto, drafted a compromise Thursday that would cut \$3.6 billion more from an emergency funding bill that is needed to keep the govern-

ment operating past midnight Friday.

Senate Majority Leader Howard H. Baker Jr., Republican of Tennessee, said he expects the full Senate to approve the compromise, which exempts defense, foreign aid, entitlement programs and food stamps from the cuts. But it was uncertain how the Democrat-controlled House would react to it.

President Reagan, who has threatened to veto the \$417 billion interim spending bill unless it is cut, reportedly began "coutingency planning" Wednesday for shutting down government operations in case Congress does not pass a bill anstere enough for him.

ILO Backs Reagan on Air Controllers United Press International

GENEVA — The International Labor Organization Thursday upheld President Reagan's action against striking air traffic controllers but criticized "excessively severe sanctions."

The ILO dismissed charges that the Reagan administration violated trade union freedom of association principles by dismissing 12,000 controllers and putting military personnel in their place.

The complaint was made in September to the ILO Committee on Freedom of Association by the International Confederation of Free. Trade Unions, It was supported by the AFL-CIO.

Benn Fails to Make Shadow Cabinet

LONDON — Rebellious left winger Tony Benn suffered a major set-back Thursday in his campaign to commit Britain's opposition Labor Party to radical Socialist policies when he failed to win election to the party's shadow Cabinet. Mr. Benn was 20th among 43 candidates running in a weeklong poll

for 15 places in the shadow Cabinet, which would form the nucleus of

Bishops Back Anti-Abortion Bill In U.S., but Moderate Their Stand constitutional remedy." Introduc

By Russell Chandler

nuclear war and disarmament.
The unexpected clash over strategies to combat legalized abortion

Committee to put the entire body on record as supporting the con-troversial amendment sponsored by Sen. Ortin G. Hatch, Republican of Utah. His measure, if passed, would take the abortion issue away from the courts and al-low Congress and individual states the right to legislate about it.

conservative "right-to-life" advo-cates. Critics said the amendment failed to recognize the full legal and personal rights of the unborn abortion stand.

abortion ban.
But on Wednesday, Bishop Jo-seph Sullivan of Baton Rouge, La.,

Leaders of the conference ad-

ing the resolution, he said, "We support the Hatch Amendment as a realistic step ... in pursuit of our final goal of banning all abor

The bishops' stand comes at & time when a variety of polls show that many Roman Catholic lay members disagree with their church's position.

An ABC News-Washington Pos poll in June found that 79 percenof Catholics polled supported legal abortion in all or certain circumstances, and a Gallup Poll last year revealed a figure of 77 percent. A survey by Market Opinion Re search for the National Abortion Rights League, which was made public Tuesday, found that 84 percent of Catholics polled believer that abortion is a matter. that abortion is a private matter that should be decided by a wom-an in consultation with her doctor and her family.

Fine

and breeing

Archbishop Roach, in his presi dential address Tuesday, linker the "horror of legalized permissive abortion" to "the horrors of nucle ar war ... the church needs & say no clearly and decisively & the use of nuclear weapons."

A year from now the bishops are expected to issue a letter of gui-dance to all Catholics in the Unit ed States on the subject of war and

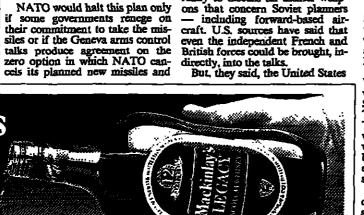
Police Ordered To Bolivian Mine

LA PAZ — The Bolivian government on Thursday ordered two companies of paramilitary police into the Huanuni tin mine where 2,000 miners have been on strike for four days.

The government said the action was taken to preserve peace at the mine and that the operation proceeded without incident. Bolivia's banned Miners' Feder

ation earlier Thursday had threat ened to call a general work stop page in support of the Huanuni miners, who are demanding restoration of union rights, the free opcration of miners' radio stations. wage increases and political am-





feasible for the Soviet Union or deviets themselves have identified as the most destabilizing weapon, sirable for NATO, whose defense and then we will be ready to move planners want a missile force in Europe instead of the present fleet on to wider questions of aircraft of aging aircraft.
But Mr. Reagan's radical disarand ships," a source said. A point of contention, he predicted, will be U.S. plans to put mament proposal gives European leaders, particularly West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, a several hundred sea-launched signed to European waters.

U.S. Shows New Political Sensitivity U.S. Proposal

chance to argue that it is the Soviet Union that seeks a military advan-West German officials urged the

Soviet Union to respond favorably to the speech and not dismiss it as "a pure propaganda maneuver." Italian Premier Giovanni Spadoli-ni said he had "a very favorable reaction." Italy and West Germany are the two crucial countries for missile deployment. French Minister of External Relations Clande Chevsson said he was delighted to see the U.S. administration ad-

dressing European needs. Underscoring the U.S. flexibility

ready to discuss all theater weapons that concern Soviet planners
— including forward-based air-

on arms control, a senior Ameri-can official said that U.S. negotia-tors in the Geneva talks will be

In Spain Is 198

and a man of Spanish origin in The 47-vear-old woman died Wednesday; the 61-year-old man, who had spent several months in

The government plans to dispose of 2,000 tons of the rapeseed oil, which became toxic after having been treated with aniline, in the small farming community of Cubillos del Sil near León. Amid local protests, the government suspended on Monday plans to truck a first shipment of 100 tons of the

(Continued from Page 1) will be bilateral U.S.-Soviet talks, a U.S. diplomat said they "are unlike any negotiations we've enlike any negotiations we've enli By Moscow (Continued from Page 1) self the defender of Western values calls into question the very exis-tence of civilization," he said.

Much of what was written was

devoted to assessments of the East-West balance, with figures showing the East slightly behind in most areas, including the number of sol-

diers on active duty as well as the numbers of those deployed in Cen-

While dismissing figures advanced by Mr. Reagan Wednesday as "mysterious" and "fantastic,"

the Russians kept a tone of reason

ableness and moderation in their

The visit to Bonn by Mr. Bre-zhnev demonstrates the impor-

tance Moscow attaches to West Germany. There has been specula-

tion that Mr. Brezhnev would use

his visit to announce significant

Soviet concessions in an effort to strengthen the antiwar movement

in Western Europe and in West

So far, there has been no sub-

stantive discussion of the problem of reduction of medium-range nu-

Mr. Krasikov concluded by asserting that Moscow did not intend to drive a wedge between the United States and its NATO allies

tral Europe.

Cruise missiles on submarines asand that it was prepared to cooper-ate with each NATO member sep-For the United States, these eapons are a back-up for interarately or "with the entire capital-ist world as a whole." He added, continental missiles, not a European theater weapon. To cooperate, however, one must, But some European analysts befirst of all, be alive."

lieve the sea-launched missiles could be a substitute if NATO fails to install ground-launched Cruise missiles. And Soviet negotiators are ex-pected to want them included in

Republican Army would step up its campaign to try to incite civil war in Northern Ireland.

IRA bombing campaign.

Following Protestant criticism

But Northern Ireland's police

The part-time soldier was hired

During the months that anxiety

has been developing in Europe

about these weapons, no top U.S.

official has tried to explain to the European public why these weap-ons are needed in any deeper sense

than as a numerical counter to the

find Mr. Reagan's proposals acceptable. The Soviet Union would,

in effect, have to dismantle hun-dreds of their front-line missiles in

return for the West refraining from

a deployment that has not begun

and is politically vulnerable to being overturned by opposition in the countries where the weapons

The Russians also view these

U.S. weapons in a dramatically

different way. Because the Persh-

ing and Cruise can strike the Sovi-

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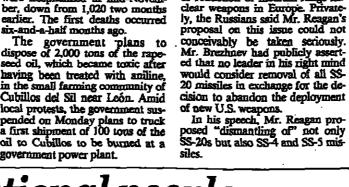
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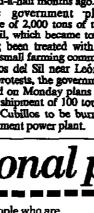
the two pacts' comparative strength in Europe.

LEON, Spain — The death toll from Spain's scandal involving toxic cooking oil has risen to 198 with the death of a woman in León

Spain last spring, died Monday. The Health Ministry in Madrid on Tuesday said that the oil poisoning was regressing. It said 816 persons were hospitalized in mid-November, down from 1,020 two months

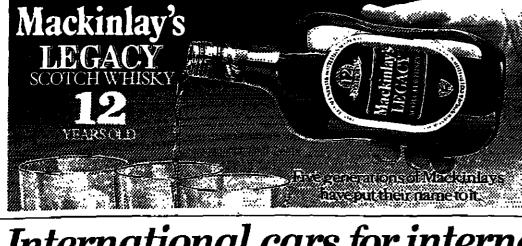
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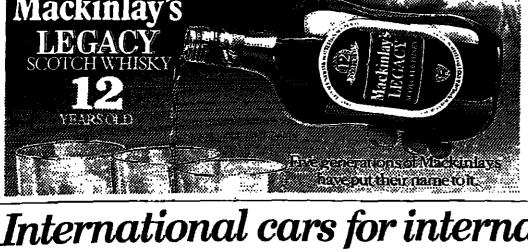


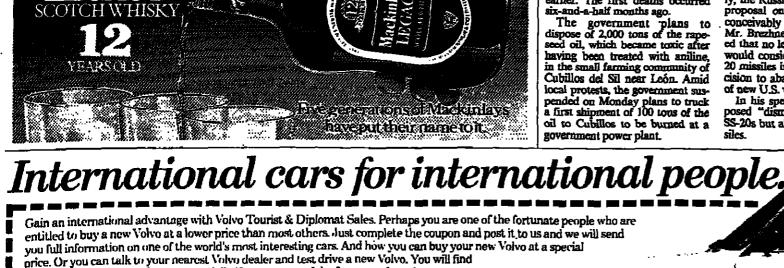


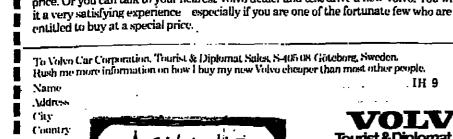


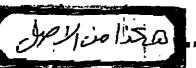




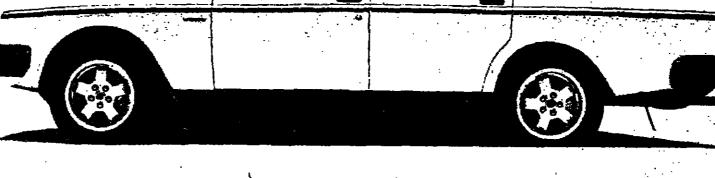








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Investigators in U.S. Are Said to Clear Allen

By Charles R. Babcock and Martin Schram

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Justice Department prosecutors have recom-mended that the investigation of President Reagan's national security adviser, Richard V. Allen, be closed without the appointment of

a special prosecutor, sources say. The sources said Wednesday the that Mr. Allen committed a crime journalist intended for Nancy Reagan.

But Mr. Allen's problems within the White House appeared far from resolved, as knowledgeable sources said that a number of presidential advisers were counseling that Mr. Allen showed such bad judgment in his handling of the in-cident that he was a liability and ought to be dismissed.

The White House may have added to its problems by disciosing that presidential counselor Edwin Meese 3d was told privately by the FBI that its investigation had uncovered no wrongdoing. Other sources said the FBI director, Wil-liam H. Webster, told Mr. Meese

about the case. This contradicted previous White House statements that officials there had not contacted the FBI. It also apparently contradicts Reagan administration internal policy that contact between the White House and the Justice Department should be through the White House counsel, Fred F. Fielding, or the attorney general.

Review Is Ending

Sources familiar with the inves-tigation said an FBI preliminary review of the matter had been completed and that attorneys for the department's public integrity section had decided the case did not trigger the provisions of the Ethics in Government Act requiring appointment of a special pro-

Attorney General William French Smith is out of town until next week, however, and no final decision on the recommendation will be made until after he returns,

An early White House statement on the matter said the money was offered to Mrs. Reagan by reporters for a Japanese magazine who interviewed her on Jan. 21, the day after Mr. Reagan's inauguration. Mr. Allen said he gave the money to a secretary for safekeeping until he could find the right procedure for turning the money over to the government. Instead, the cash remained in a safe for eight months.

The incident has been compli-cated from the beginning because the White House has had to correct its statements. White House spokesmen said at first that Mr. Allen had been cleared, only to be contradicted by a Justice Department spokesman who said the matter was still under review.

Story Changed

Tuesday the White House changed its story on when President Reagan had first learned of the FBI inquiry. Spokesmen said at first that he learned of it only last week. Now they say he knew since the money was first discov-ered in mid-September.

That version became confused again Wednesday when Mr. Reagan startled his advisers by re-marking, on the occasion of accepting a live Thanksgiving holi-day turkey from the National Tur-key Federation, that the Allen matter had been "investigated" and that "everything was fine."

About five hours later, the White House issued a statement of clarification that said: "The president referred to an initial oral FBI report which was provided to Ed Meese for guidance as to whether any administrative action was necessary. This is the same informa-tion that was referred to in the statement of Friday morning, Nov.

This clarification was further clarified by Larry Speakes, the deputy press secretary. He said Mr. Meese recalled that just after Nov. I an official from the FBI telephoned Mr. Meese about the Al-

"The FBI felt they could indicate to Ed Meese that no adminiscate to Ed Meese that no administrative action was necessary" concerning Mr. Allen, Mr. Speakes said. Mr. Meese "presumably briefed the president" on that conversation, Mr. Speakes added, and said that was what the president was talking about Wednesday.

Last Friday morning, White House spokesman David R. Ger-gen initially said that Mr. Alle by had been cleared of wrongdoing by the Justice Department and that the case was closed. Justice officials challenged that, saying the case was still under review.

By Friday afternoon, Mr. Gergen retracted his original contention, saying instead that the case was still open and that Mr. Fielding had mistakenly told him that the case was closed although he had never talked with FBI or Justice Department officials.

W.S. Senate Panel Accepts Criminal Code Compromise

By Mary Thornton Washington Post Service

Judiciary Committee has complet ed action on a proposed new criminal code, agreeing on a compro-mise that angered the Moral Mai jority on one side of the political spectrum and the American Civil Liberties Union on the other.

Two conservative Republican members of the committee. Jeremiah Denton, of Alabama, and John P. East, of North Carolina, withdrew as sponsors of the legislation after a committee majority refused to go along with a number of pro-posed amendments, including one for a federal death penalty.

The proposed code, adopted 11-5 on Wednesday, would virtually abolish parole, provide for preven-tive detention before trial and set up uniform sentencing guidelines.

Chairman Strom Thurmond, Republican of South Carolina, went along with requests not to include many of the more controversial items, including the death penalty, a relaxation of federal gun control laws and a stiffer labor violence law, for fear that they would trigger filibusters that would kill the bill.

But he said he supports many of WASHINGTON — The Senate them personally and promised that rate legislation.

David Landau of the ACLU said his group opposes the sentenc-ing provisions, which it said will result in substantially longer terms of imprisonment; provisions that would allow the government to ap-peal sentences it considers too lenient; the tougher obscenity laws, and provisions for detention without bail that the ACLU considers

The Moral Majority has charged that the code will provide shorter sentences for convicted criminals. That opposition is centered on a proposal to reduce maximum jail terms across the board in combination with the provision that would virtually end chances for parole except for a possible 10-percent re-duction for good behavior.

Conservatives on the committee

did win approval for some amendments sought by the Moral Majority, especially in the area of obscenity laws, broader definitions for rape and longer terms of imprison-

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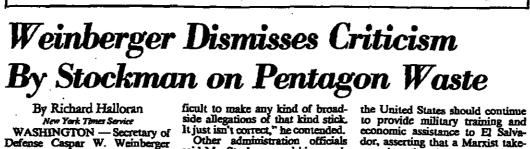
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said Mr. Stockman and his associ-

ates at the Office of Management

and Budget were still smarting from the near defeat they took ear-

lier this fall when President Reagan sided with Mr. Weinberger to preserve the military budget from all but slender cuts during the big budget reduction exercise.

Pentagon officials said they ex-pected the budget office to "be ly-ing in the weeds" to retaliate when

the 1983 budget comes up for White House review in December

before going to Congress in Janu-

Asked about proposals for U.S. military action to help the govern-

ment of El Salvador against guer-rillas, Mr. Weinberger said: "I hope it's avoidable." He said that

to stop the shipment of arms that the administration has said flowed

that what we're doing should be

By Richard Halloran

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Secretary of
Defense Caspar W. Weinberger
has taken issue with the contention
of David A. Stockman, director of Office of Management and Budget, that the Pentagon is a "swamp" of waste and inefficiency, asserting that "it just isn't cor-

Mr. Weinberger, at breakfast with reporters on Wednesday, was also cool to the suggestion, attribu-ted to Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., that U.S. military action might be needed to put down Marxist guerrillas in El Salvador or that a naval blockade was necessary to stop alleged arms ship-ments from Cuba.

The defense secretary, while trying to avoid a public conflict with Mr. Stockman, delivered his first public rebuttal to Mr. Stockman's criticisms as quoted in a re-cent issue of The Atlantic magazine. The article has caused a stir in Washington because Mr. Stock-man appeared to repudiate Presi-dent Reagan's economic program. "The whole question is blatant

inefficiency, poor deployment of ampower, contracting idiocy," Mr. Stockman was quoted as saying. "I think there's a kind of swamp of \$10 to \$20 to \$30 billion worth of waste that can be ferreted out if you really try to push hard."

Mr. Weinberger, asked about Mr. Stockman's allegations, at first tried to pass them off. "Maybe he

of waste or inefficiency or ineffec-

"Rearming America after the neglect that we've had is a very expensive business and I'm certainly not going to say that we've eliminated all of the waste," Mr. Wein-berger said. He noted, however, that somebody might "find a ware-house full of World War I shoes or something and say that's evidence

asserted: "Any statement by any-body that there's just a lot of waste at the Pentagon is a statement that

"We believe that we're taking steps that make it increasingly dif-

Colombia Mishap Kills 14

BOGOTA - Fourteen persons died and 42 were seriously injured when a stand collapsed Wednesday night at a soccer stadium in the southwestern Colombian town of Ibague, the Red Cross said Thursday.

HERRERA FAREWELL — National security adviser Richard V. Allen accompanied President Reagan at departure ceremonies for Venezuelan President Luis Herrera Campins, who visited for two days. Mr. Herrera and Mr. Reagan said they had agreed to encourage democracy in El Salvador to "enable the country to overcome subversion from Marxist movements."

was talking about the Pentagon of a few years ago," he quipped, add-ing that "I don't want to get into a revival of the Stockman question."

Turning serious, he said: "The Pentagon is not a swamp. It's very dry land. There is not that degree tiveness in what we're doing.

that the place is indeed a swamp."

Mr. Weinberger recited the
management measures he has taken since January in an effort to discover waste, fraud or abuse and needs to be backed up with the

Kennedy Tells Union Reagan Aim Is to Destroy Vital Social Programs:

By Damon Stetson

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, sounding as if he might again seek the presidency, has as-sailed the Reagan administration for what he said was its attempts to destroy vital social programs, and he assured a cheering audience of union members that he would fight with them to restore "compassion and concern" to govern-

In a speech Wednesday to 900 delegates and 2,000 guests at the convention here of the AFL-CIO. the Massachusetts Democrat said he had fought on labor's side for more than two decades and was proud that "together we fight even harder when the odds seem to turn

Sen. Kennedy's speech was interrupted more than 20 times by applause as he labeled the Reagan administration the "most anti-unauministration the most ann-un-ion" in modern history, as he der-ided David A. Stockman, the pres-ident's budget director, and as he condemned what he called the replacement of a "tradition of com-passion with a standard of greed "benefiting the rich."

"There are those who say that labor does not speak for its mem-bers," he said. "Let them go to undor, asserting that a Marxist take-over there "would be a foothold on ion halls across the nation and the mainland that we would very they will hear the message that the much be opposed to seeing take efrank and file reject the reactionary program of Social Security cuts for "But I don't see any need for the elderly, Davis-Bacon cuts for American military activity." Mr. Weinberger said. Mr. Haig has reconstruction workers, endless welfare for the rich and a recession for portedly urged that plans for such the rest of America." action be prepared.

Mr. Weinberger said the imposition of a naval blockade intended

The Davis-Bacon Act mandates that construction workers involved on federal projects be paid the prevailing union wages in the area they are working.

from Cuba through Nicaragua to El Salvador "would depend on the extent and continuation of any Sen. Kennedy acknowledged that times change and programs falter, but asserted that the nation kind or direct attempt to resupply guerrilia operations."
"But," he continued, "I don't could not find its way by following the "discredited and disastrous see that any of those things are indicated at this point and I think ideas of the 1920s."

"Those old ideas did not work for Calvin Coolidge," he said.
"They did not work for Herbert Hoover. And they will not work for Ronald Rengan."

Sen. Kennedy spoke shortly before the federation's biennial elec-tion in which Barbara B. Hutchinson, a vice president of the American Federation of Government Employees, became the first black woman to be elected to the 35member Executive Council, the chief governing body of the federa-

Four union presidents were also elected to fill vacancies on the council. Lane Kirkland, president of the AFL-CIO, Thomas R. Donahue, secretary-treasurer, and 28 incumbent vice presidents were re-elected without opposition.

The election of Mrs. Hutchinson came without opposition on the floor of the convention. But a group of federation members called the Black Caucus had chosen five black candidates, none of whom was selected by the nominating committee that made rec-

ommendations to the council. Joyce Miller, a vice president of the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, was the first woman on the council. She was elected last year and was reelected Wednesday. Frederick O'Neal, president of the Associated Actors and Artistes, is the only other black member on the coun-

Soviet Cellist Asks Asylum

LONDON — A Soviet woman cellist has asked for political asylum while on a visit to Britain. a Home Office spokesman said Thursday. He refused to name the woman, but said that her request was being considered.

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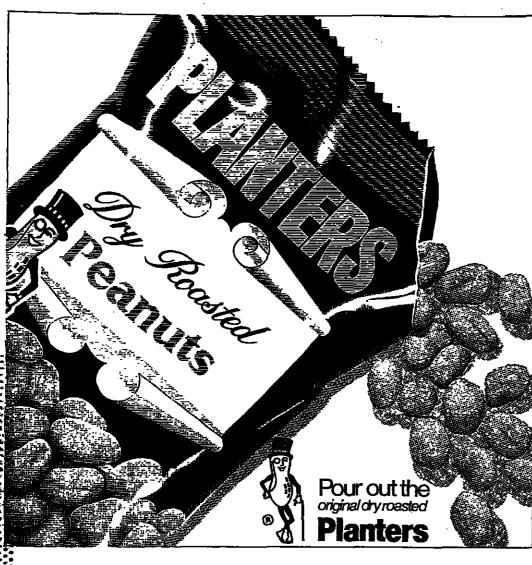
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Students demonstrate outside Brasilia university auditorium where Henry Kissinger was lecturing.

Kissinger Flees Student Mob on Brasilia Campus

BRASILIA - Former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger had to flee the University of Brasilia in a police wagon after 400 student protesters attacked an administra-tion building where he was lectur-

Riot police rescued Mr. Kissnger and about 300 other persons Wednesday after the demonstrators screamed anti-U.S. slogans, burned an American flag, lobbed eggs, tomatoes and rocks at the building and barricaded the doors for two hours. A window was bro-ken but there was no other appar-

"He was remarkably calm the entire time," said a U.S. diplomat who was also trapped.

Many other diplomats attended the morning talk on international relations, which was at times drowned out by students who drummed on cans and shouted "Kissinger go home!" "We need food!" and other protests.

Police with riot gear broke through the mob and rescued the dignitaries, forming a cordon around Mr. Kissinger as he emerged from the building



Mr. Kissinger enters a police van in Brasilia.

Peru's Leader Charts **Modern-Day Conquest** Of the Amazon Basin

LIMA - President Fernando Belaunde Terry likes nothing bet-ter than to pack an airplane full of visitors and fly them over the Andes to the Amazon Basin, where he has visions of a new tropical

Far from the tensions of Linea, a coastal human anthill of five mil-tion people, the president is uplifted by the applause with which he is received by crowds of strawhatted settlers in places called Tingo Maria, Tarapoto, Quinzemil, or Yurimaguas

These names represent places where bulldozers have gouged muddy roads through the high jun-gle or where bridges have been built over headwater rivers of the Amazon system, opening up mi-gration routes from the Sierra highlands and the coast for a wave

Dreamer by Temperament

Mr. Belaúnde, an architect, but a dreamer by temperament, visualizes a technological conquest of the Amazon Basin, uniting the highways systems of Brazil and Peru, and linking the Amazon with the Paraguay-Parana River to the south and the Orinoco to the north in an unbroken waterway from Buenos Aires to Venezuela's Caribbean coast.

Last month, Mr. Belaunde flew representatives of nine South American countries that share these river systems up to Iquitos, the main Peruvian Amazon city on the Maranon River, which receives ocean-going ships that enter the Amazon in Brazil, 2,000 kilometers

He likened his plan for an integrated South American river trans-port system, studded with hydroelectric power stations, and connected with highways from the At-lantic to the Pacific, to the U.S. inland waterway from New Or-

administration was trying, through

"quiet diplomacy," to get these and other abuses stopped.

The hearing, sponsored by the subcommittees on Asian and Pacific affairs and on human rights and international organizations,

sought to determine whether the

Philippine situation was sufficient-

ly grave as to be in violation of sec-

tions of U.S. legislation mandating cutoffs of foreign aid to persistent human rights violators.

Opposition Testimony

The subcommittees also heard

a Filipino opposition leader w in exile in the United States,

estimony from Benigno S. Aquino

and Raiph Kroes, a Maryknoll missionary with experience in Mindanao, whom the Philippine

government temporarily barred from returning to his post after a

Their pessimistic picture of po-litical and human rights in the

Philippines differed considerably

from that of the administration witnesses, who said that the situa-

tion had generally improved in the

Mr. Marcos, who ruled with martial law from 1972 until last

January, recently restored some political rights. Faced with student

and labor murest, however, he threatened last month to reimpose

In June, Vice President Bush, attending the inauguration of Mr. Marcos after an election boycomed

by opposition parties, told the Philippine leader, "We love your adherence to democratic principles and democratic processes."

military rule,

leans, via the Mississippi to the Great Lakes, and on to Canada and the North Atlantic by the St.

Lawrence River. Nothing less than the peace of the world is at stake, he told the delegates. The South American system would open up a feartland of natural resources, complement the North American industrial center, and unity the Western Hemisphere.

To Prevent War

"Self-sufficient and invulner able, the hemisphere of peace would be able, by its power and its resources, to prevent a new world conflagration," he said in a speech,

Later, Mr. Belaunde mused aloud in his office at the Tupac Amaru presidential palace in Lima on how U.S. strategic planners would regard his Amazon River

"I do hope they will understand how important this is," he said.

But while Mr. Belaunde's dreams are in the Amazon, less than 5 percent of Peru's 18 million people live there, and the rest are spread over the impoverished An-dean highlands and the Pacific coast, which has received a huge migration since 1960.

One of the goals of the Amazon development plan is to reverse this trend, and the census taken this year shows a slowdown in the migration to the coast. For a long time however, the coast and high-lands are where Peru's industry. banking mining agriculture and fisheries will continue to concentrate a population that is increas ingly urban, politically agitated, underemployed, and very young (40 percent are younger than 13

Two Great Assets

Mr. Belgånde, now in his second residency, has two great assets as political leader. He is viewed by his countrymen as honest, without any taint of personal tanancial gain from public office, and he is articulate communicator of democratic ideals and visions of a better day tomorrow for the children of the poor majorities.

In a developing country like Peru, impoverished millions are beset by terrible problems of unemployment, urban squalor, up-rooting by migration of traditional cultures, disease and illiteracy.

But modernization has also brought hope, which many parents project through their children. Expanded access to public health care and education have reduced infant mortality and provided a means for social mobility.

But hopes and dreams are buffeted by the harsh realities in Peru, which include not only endemic social problems but radicalized political movements that have a vio lent revolutionary dream of social

Tough Economic Fro

not going very well for Peru on the

Inflation is raising prices at an annual rate of 70 percent. The government, which promised to create 1 million new jobs in four years, has been spending much more able budget deficit of over \$2 billion this year, or more than 7 per-cent of gross national product.

Mr. Belaúnde is not a strong administrator, and the task of running the government falls mainly to Manuel Ulloa, who is both chief Cabinet and minister of finance The tall, former international banker, who towers over the aver-age Peruvian, is suffering from an ulcer, which is a reflection of the economic woes, constant strikes, parliamentary interrogations, and other problems.



It was a summer evening in 1891. The night train left Paris-Est at 8.25pm. Aboard was William C. Fargo of American Express, carrying the world's first travellers cheque. A great idea had found its time.

The world's first travellers chaque, issued by American Express Company Countersymed and eashed by William C. Fargo on 5th August, 1891.

Turgo cashed the cheque on the fifth of August, a wet and ♦ blustery Wednesday, at the Hotel Hauffe in Leipzig. On the same day, an Englishman named Wells came to the

end of a spectacular run of luck on the roulette tables of Monte Carlo which won him £20,000 and made him the hero of a popular song.

Kaiser Wilhelm, the young Emperor of Germany was visiting his grandmother in London and, undefeated by the rigours of the ceremonial day, went riding every morning in Hyde Park.

The Royal Italian Opera was playing Othello at the Royal Opera House. The French fleet was making an official visit to Kronstadt. In Paris, cabmen were agitating for a strike.

Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy had signed the triple

Most of the western world was at peace and in prosperity. Steam had long since changed a sea voyage from an adventure into a mere journey and the tourist and the widely travelled businessman were established

figures. But cash and letters of credit were proving to be financial instruments much too cumbersome for a world on the move.

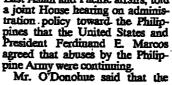
So when Marcellus F. Berry of American Express invented the countersigned Travellers Cheque and William C. Fargo cashed it in Leipzig, a great idea had found its time.

The next one hundred years. One hundred years on, from 1981 and the arrival of American Express in Europe, the Company has become part of the warp and weft of European finance and travel in particular and business in general.

alliance which was meant to be the instrument of European unity but soon failed. Wheat opened steady on the New York Exchange with European business, there appears to be no As American Express moves towards even closer partnership with December of a cent up, and silver was quoted at 100% per oz. I limit to what may be achieved together.

American Express in Europe





U.S. Conferees

By Barbara Crossette

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The Reagan dministration said Wednesday

that the Philippine government

Daniel A. O'Donohue, the act-

Agree on Grain New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Senate and House conferees have reached a

compromise on higher subsidies and loans on wheat and corn that could add at least \$730 million to the cost of supporting these basic

major element of a new farm bill moved the conferees closer to tentative agreement on an omnibus measure that would cost taxpayers at least \$11 billion through the fis-

at least \$11 billion through the ris-cal year 1985.

However, conference leaders again warned membels of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees that major changes in the tentative agreement would be needed if they hoped to have it ac-cepted in either body of Congress.







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U.S. Is Reported Ready to Aid Airlift to Chad By Don Oberdorfer prove, the \$10 million to \$12 million to Ethiopia under the less enthusiastic about the sor speed of U.S. economic a itary aid to his country, say

istration has decided to provide transportation, food and other supplies for the African peacekeeping force being created to replace Libyan troops in Chad, administration sources say.

The decision on the administration plan, which is being discussed with members of Congress before being announced publicly, became known Wednesday as Vice President Bush and Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. met here with President Gastar Nimeiri of Sudan, one of those most deeply concerned.

The proposed U.S. aid for the Organization of African Unity force, which has been under discussion for several days, was said to include a U.S. airlift into Chad of troops of several African countries, along with tents, bedding and field kitchens and food.

If members of Congress ap-

WASHINGTON — James McConnell Truitt, 60, a former ex-

ecutive and reporter with The Washington Post, Newsweek and

Time Inc., committed suicide Tuesday at San Mignel de Allende,

Mr. Truitt, who had lived in San Mignel de Allende since 1969, joined Time in 1948. He was as-

signed to the Time-Life bureau in

Washington for several years and

later to New York, where he was

chief of correspondents for Life.

Other assignments included Dal-las, where he was chief of the Life

bureau, and San Francisco, where

he was bureau chief for Time pub-

In 1960, he returned to Wash-

ington and went to work for The

Post. He was appointed publisher

of Art News, which at that time was owned by The Post Co. in

1964. Mr. Truitt joined Newsweek.

another publication of The Post,

and was the bureau chief in Tokyo for three years. He returned here

for Newsweek and in the late 1960s was one of the first editors

of The Post's Style section. He re-

Chicago and reared in Baltimore,

graduated from the University of Virginia. He served in the Navy in

the Pacific during World War II. He worked for the State Depart-

Daniel Lang

Lang, 66, a prize-winning author;

ca. Italy and France and a veteran

NEW YORK (NYI) - Daniel

ment here before joining Time.

Mr. Truitt, who was born in

signed in 1969.

France and other European countries are also expected to con-tribute to the OAU effort.

In an interview, Mr. Nimeiri praised the planned U.S. aid as "a very important effort." He said the speed of a U.S. response, even more than its scope or size, was important for the success of the OAU effort.

The Sudanese leader, whose eastern border area was bombed in recent weeks by Libyan forces in neighboring Chad, said the Libyan pullback was "a tactical withdrawal, not a strategic withdrawal," with the aim of returning to the battleground later.

Mr. Nimeiri also reported Livestern border with Ethiopia, According to Mr. Nimeiri, Col.

James McConnell Truitt, 60, Ex-Newsman

With The Post, Time, Newsweek Is Dead

writer for The New Yorker on moral, social and scientific issues, died in New York City Tuesday.

Mr. Lang was a staff writer for The New Yorker for 40 years. He

wrote his first piece in April, 1941,

a reporter-at-large account of the British-American Ambulance

Corps. He wrote a total of 100 arti-

OBITUARIES

cles, about a third of them on the

atomic bomb, the hydrogen bomb, and various scientific, military and

political aspects of the nuclear sit-

Mr. Lang's first book, "Early Tales of the Atomic Age," with a

foreword by Albert Einstein, appeared in 1948; it was followed

Suit" (1954); "From Hiroshimato the Moon" (1959); and "An In-quiry into Enoughness: Of Bombs

and Men and Staying Alive" (1965). All his books were based

on articles he had written for The

Abdel Hasan Ispahani

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP)

Mohammed Abdul Hasan Ispahani, 80, ambassador to the

United States from 1947-52 and a

close associate of the founder of

Pakistan Mohammed Ali Jinnah,

Harold Cooper

WASHINGTON (WP) -- Har-

rica and a retired consultant to the founded the news service in 1966.

old Cooper, 73, a specialist on Af-

died here Wednesday.

New Yorker.

The Man in the Thick Lead

prove, the \$10 million to \$12 million in costs would be taken from this first payment of about \$100 million to Ethiopia under the et, official sources said. Ethiopia and Southern Yemen.

He said Libyan weapons were starting to arrive at Ethiopian ports for shipment to tribesmen along the Ethiopian-Sudanese bor-

"I'm sure Qadhafi did not pay this money just for friendship," said Mr. Nimeiri-long an outspo-ken foe of the Libyan leader. "We are asking Ethiopia if they know about these weapons. If they do know this, they are hiring out their country to be terrorists."

Mr. Nimeiri, who is the United States for a medical checkup and meetings with senior officials, praised the "very satisfactory" U.S. political response since Sadat's death. He said he believed it was a factor in Col. Qadhafi's decibyan-generated trouble on Sudan's sion to pull back in Chad, decreasing the external threat to Sudan

government of Liberia here, died Monday at Northern Virginia Doctors Hospital in Arlington, Va. He had diabetes.

Mr. Cooper, who was born in Nuneaton, England, was a former official of the British colonial ser-

vice. He was the author of "Adven-

tures of Kwaku," a collection of

Ashanti folk tales, and two books about the Fijis, "Among Those Present — British Pacific Islands

at War" and "Local Government in Fiji." He also published several

Wilfried Platzer

NEW YORK (NYT) — Wil-fried Platzer, 72, Austria's ambas-sador to the United States from 1958 to 1965, died last Thursday in

Neil V. McNeil

Doris McNeil

V. McNeil, 54, director of the Medill School of Journalism's

Washington-based news service

and his wife, Doris, 57, were found

shot to death in their home

Wednesday in what police said ap-

parently was a murder-suicide. Mrs. McNeil was an assistant re-

gistrar at Mount Vernon College

Mr. McNeil, who had worked as

Washington correspondent for several newspapers, was a former Neiman fellow. He had served as a professor at the Medill School of

Journalism at Northwestern Uni-

versity in Evanston, IIL, and

WASHINGTON (AP) - Neil

volumes of poetry.

Mr. Nimeiri was grateful but less enthusiastic about the amount or speed of U.S. economic and military aid to his country, saying he had not received everything he was seeking. As for the military aid, he said, "we did not receive anything up to now."

Meeting on Troops

LAGOS (Reuters) — President Shehu Shagari of Nigeria will not attend a meeting in Zaire Friday of the leaders of six countries supply-ing peacekeeping troops to Chad, his spokesman said Thursday. Nigeria probably will be represented by its foreign minister.

Nigeria initially opposed the holding of the meeting, arguing that foreign ministers who met in Lagos last week should have made the decisions on the peacekeeping

The heads of state of Zaire, Nigeria, Benin, Togo, Senegal and Guinea were due to meet Friday in Kinshasa, the Zairian capital.

At the same time, the doctor at the University of California at Los Angeles who is planning the VA's study of Agent Orange in Vietnam, said it may never be possible to determine exactly who was ex-posed to it and how much expo-

Other witnesses before a hearing

When Robert P. Nimmo, the new head of the VA, was asked about the consequences of identi-

that the protocols worked out by Dr. Gary Spivey and his colleagues at UCLA have just been rejected.

The VA and UCLA had asmilitary records but they found that the only good records were of where the herbicides were sprayed.

U.S. Study Stymied on Agent Orange

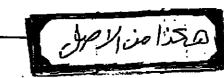
By Philip J. Hilts
Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — The head of the U.S. Veterans Administration has said that the cost of compensating Vietnam veterans for harm done them by the Agent Orange herbicide would be hundreds of millions of dollars per year for

sure they received.

Wednesday at the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee said the study, already two years in the works without even a study protocol set, was in such tifficulty that the VA should consider scrapping current plans and starting over.

fying soldiers who may have been harmed and the cost of compensa tion, he said, "We would be looking at hundreds of millions of dol-lars per year, going into the middle of the next century. Mr. Nimmo also acknowledged

sumed they could have access to



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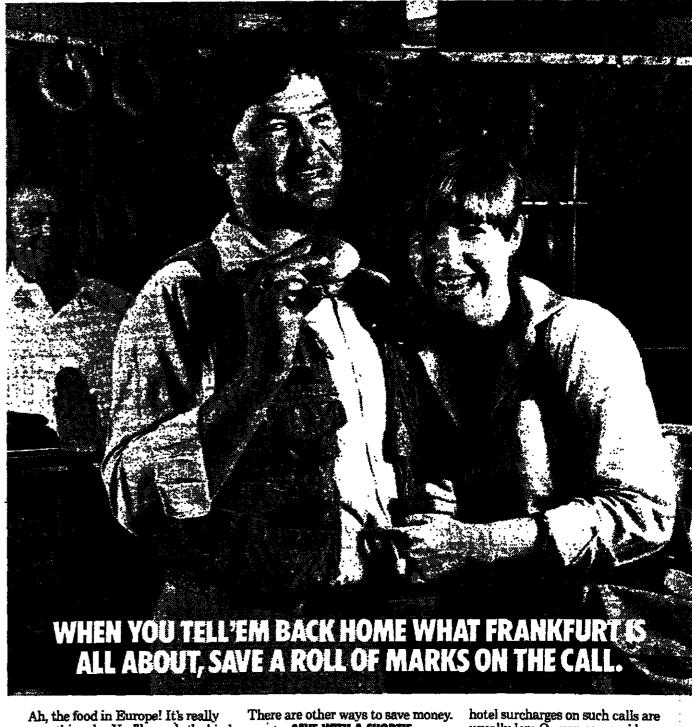
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usually low. Or, you can avoid surcharges altogether by calling from the post office or from other telephone centers.

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pass the mustard!

country you're in has lower rates at night and on weekends. Usually the savings are considerable. Have you digested that? O.K. Now



Reach out and touch someone

Reagan's Welcome Start

At long last, President Reagan has made a sound and shrewd foreign policy speech. Its primary purpose, of course, was not the catchy proposal to clear Europe of nuclear weapons, but rather to brace the West's faith in nuclear deterrence.

One speech will not achieve that goal. But in the short life of the Reagan administration to date, this speech stands out as a sober appreciation of international realities. Reagan recognized the need to show himself a humane and responsible custodian of frightening power, not some missile-riding cowboy. The president emphasized America's finest values without implying as so often before, that they preclude rational agreement with the Soviet Union. And with due regard for the rising fears in Europe — and also in America — he effectively argued the case for arms and alliance.

"Our policies have resulted in the longest European peace in this century," he said. Why, then, endanger that peace by rashly uncoupling American power from Europe's defenses, or letting the momentum of Soviet weapons construction upset the Continent's balance of power? I hear you, Reagan assured the anti-bomb marchers. I arm to deter and to parley, not to fight.

As a measure of his resolve, the president offered something more than giving up medium-range missiles in Europe if the Russians dismantle theirs, which the Kremlin won't do very soon. He also offered — despite Afghanistan - to let the debate about weapons in Europe expand, as it must, into new negotiations about the full range of Soviet and American nuclear weapons. He vowed to champion liberty everywhere, as Moscow champions revolution, but he erased the impression that agreements to reduce the risks of nuclear war were mortgaged to con-

flicts of interest in Ethiopia or El Salvador. So far, so good.

One morning's good reviews, however, will not assure long-run success for Reagan's new approach. The strains in the alliance are real. The Soviet campaign to exploit them is formidable. So are the difficulties of limiting and, as the president asks, really reducing nuclear arms.

It is far from clear that this good speech marks the end of Reagan's facile hope to use the threat of a costly arms race to force Moscow from the modest deals of SALT into the grand compact he calls START. The American economy won't support that threat. Neither will the politics of Europe.

It is not yet clear that the Reagan administration is reconciled to nuclear parity with the Soviet Union. As the arguments over Reagan's proposed deal in Europe will soon show, real equality among such diverse weapons is extremely difficult to define. Nothing will be achieved, however, if Americans aim for nuclear advantages to offset felt deficiencies in conventional arms. Neither an arms race nor negotiation can recapture strategic

And Reagan has yet to prove that he can balance diplomacy with the Russians and hostility toward their system. The promised new ideas for "open" and "creative" verification of arms control, for example, can easily be turned into proposals that a closed Soviet society would find alarmingly intrusive. American experience in the nuclear age has shown that only a president who vigorously pursues accord with Moscow stands a chance of prevailing over the reluctance of his own bureaucracy.

A speech is not a policy. But this speech can turn out to be a widely welcome start. THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Now It's Up to Europe

The president gave an awfully good speech Wednesday. He was well-prepared, forceful, and he made a lot of sense. Serious people in the United States, in Europe and in the Soviet Union ought to study his message.

What the president did was to put the United States into a negotiating position on the critical issue of the military balance in Europe and, by extension, in East-West relations overall. This is more than a public relations stunt, although an appeal to public opinion is vital to the diplomacy practiced by democratic countries. It is a serious effort to stabilize relations with the Soviet Union.

In content, Mr. Reagan's speech followed closely the NATO deploy-and-negotiate decision of 1979. Previously, the United States had held off from approaching the table lest the spectacle of negotiation undercut an ambivalent Europe's support for deployment of new missiles to match the new Soviet SS-20s. But it was finally decided to start talks promptly in an attempt to limit further public unraveling. Either way, European public opinion would hardly have stayed still. With talks begun, however, the United States can fairly say it is abiding faithfully by the terms of the NATO deal.

In the talks due to start on Nov. 30, the president said he will offer to halt the new NATO deployment if the Soviets dismantle the daily growing force of new SS-20s trained on Europe, and the older missiles for which the SS-20s are a replacement. Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev told a West German audience recently that that was not good

enough. American "forward-based systems" (airplanes and sub-launched missiles) of intermediate range and the British and French independent nuclear deterrents must also be on the table, he declared. That is what the negotiation will be about.

How will it come out? That will depend in the first instance on the temper of the Europeans. Each great power is playing to them. The Soviets, as they observe the European "peace movement," may be sorely tempted to play to it in the hopes that eventually NATO will have to reduce or call off the new deployments without Moscow's having to make any concessions in return. No one can say confidently that this will not happen. The Europeans, however, have to ponder what then might result.

Ronald Reagan has just made a genuine and unthreatening commitment to the Atlantic Alliance. He has laid out a basis on which American support for European security can he sustained indefinitely, and he has not forward a respectable position from which to launch a serious negotiation. It is not for any American, however, to define Europe's concept of its own security. Europeans must decide for themselves whether it is better to respond or not -- on the double track on which they insisted — to the new Soviet missile force and to the political purpose represented by that force. In brief, Mr. Reagan has returned the question of Europe's security to the only place in which it can finally be answered: Europe.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

Lessons From Britain

Britain's condition ought to be a matter of concern to the theorists of the American left, if there still is an American left. Currently, the analogy between the United States and Britain is mainly fueling quarrels in the Reagan administration over economic policy. But the analogy is not a close one. The British economy is very different from America's; because of the nationalized industries steel, autos, coal, power and the rest - the British public sector is much larger. That is the question that British experience presents to the strategists of the left: How does a democratic government conduct economic policy in a country with large government-owned companies and a militant labor tradition?

Until recently, most people supposed that government ownership at least made it easier to maintain public control over prices and wages. Whatever the losses in efficiency, the argument went, nationalization made an incomes policy manageable. But that's the surprise of the past decade — Britain's enor-

mous inflation rate. The persistence of rapid inflation in the midst of a profound recession is often cited as proof of the failure of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's monetarist policy. It might better be cited as proof of the intracta-

bility of the nationalized industries. In those industries, a strike is not an economic weapon against one company but a political challenge to the government. Even the Thatcher government has been able to withstand only a limited amount of that sort of thing. The result has been poor control over wages in the companies where the government theoretically has the best control.

Mrs. Thatcher's struggle against inflation has been fairly successful in the private sector. It is the public sector that is doing her in. To get the public deficit down, she has repeatedly had to let the government's companies raise prices. Prices in the public sector have been rising several times as fast as in private business.

Radical politics very often leads to conservative economics - conservative in the sense of resisting change. Most people are conservative about the ways in which they earn their livings. Faced with a plant closure, nobody is much consoled by the thought that it's the price of growth, and that some other plant with higher productivity and better vages will spring up somewhere else. But there is a heavy cost exacted by preserving jobs in uncompetitive and obsolescent factories. Not all the examples are British. These are choices that Americans are going to have to make if the current tremendous losses continue in America's automobile industry.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

Nov. 20: From Our Pages of 75 and 50 Years Ago

1906: U.S. Labor Shortage

NEW YORK - Prosperity at the top notch has caused such a labor famine throughout the United States as was never before known. Employers from the Atlantic to the Pacific are demanding workers who cannot be supplied. New York City feels the labor dearth severely. Employment agencies report they cannot find half help enough for their patrons, and scores of retail establishments, tmable to get boys for delivery service, hire men at men's wages. English-speaking boys and men can hardly be obtained by the hotels at any price. Even immigrants ask large pay for inferior service. Reports from the West say that great railroad improvements are halted by the lack of men for their construction.

1931: Russia and Manchuria

MUKDEN, China — Gen. Honjo, commander of the Japanese Army in Manchuria, in an interview with the United Press, insisted that Soviet Russia furnished arms and trained men to the Chinese general Ma Chang-shan. In his headquarters facing Mukden's plaza, overlooking the wide paved boulevards and solid buildings that symbolize the permanency of Japan's position in Manchuria, he said: "I am satisfied that Gen. Ma received arms, ammunition and trained men from Russia, but that the Soviets took no positive action in the recent engagement." Seated in a deep armchair and sipping tea from a lacquered cup, he added: "Japan wants peace in Manchuria and believes it is not too far distant."

Democratic Issues and Prospects in El Salvador

NEW YORK — Liberal conventional wisdom in the United States is that El Salvador is a quagmire in which the Reagan administration already has the United States ankle-deep. The civil war is thought to be the inevitable, even desirable consequence of historic cruelty and injustice by the ruling oligarchy.

Communists may be leading the armed insurgency and receiving aid from Communist countries, but that is considered beside the point. President José Napoleón Duarte is dismissed as a figurehead.

It is also accepted liberal wisdom that the United States should take the advice of Mexico, a country much closer to the struggie than the United States, and push for a negotiated settlement between right and left. If that does not work, if it comes down to a choice between the lertists and the government, then again Americans should proba-bly take the advice of Mexico, France and the Socialist International, and root for the left. One may not like the outcome, but it beats repeating Vietnam.

Venezuelan Vantage

Yet there are democracies in Latin America that support not only the government of El Salvador but also the Reagan administration's policy there.

Foremost among these is Venezuela, whose president, Luis Herrera Campins, used an address at the United Nations to denounce "some democratic countries (France and Mexico) for "attempting to impart an undeserved respectability to groups devoted to terrorism, and play the game of those who present as moral equals the side making efforts to offer a political opening through elections ... and the side of those undertaking to prevent such a process. Beundertaking to prevent such a process. Be-lieving that they are facilitating peace, they may institutionalize war on Central Ameri-

Eleven Latin countries have taken positions similar to Venezuela's, Four of them

Herrera continued, in his speech on Sept. 21: "My government has offered support to the government of President Napoleon Duarte on the basis of its solemn promise to allow the Salvadoran people to elect their government." Herrera was accompanied at the United Nations by the founder of Vene-zuelan democracy, Romulo Betancourt, who died a few days later.

The Venezuelan government's views on El Salvador deserve more attention than they have received so far.

Is Ticking

By Daniel S. Greenberg

W ASHINGTON — The Reagan administration is counting on economizing to hold down health care costs, but ticking

beneath its medical strategy is a bi-

nary political bomb that is sure to blow the lid off any containment

The first ingredient is the aging

U.S. population. Only 11 percent of Americans are over 65, but they

run up about one-third of the country's health care bills.

The second ingredient is a medi-cal revolution built on electronics

and molecular biology. In combi-

nation, they are providing health care with wizard-like techniques

and extend life - but always run

Age, Technology

Together, age and technology will further intensify medicine's al-ready grisly conflict between mon-

ey and service, inevitably to the

political detriment of anyone who

can be tagged for denying the

wonders of medicine to a substan-

tial and increasingly well-orga-

as the new ulcer treatment com-

pounds, markedly reduce costs by forestalling the need for expensive

and dangerous surgery, the trend is toward more elaborate procedures

at higher cost. Cardiac-bypass surgery has

evolved from a novelty to a stan-

dard treatment with ever-increas-

ing patient loads. Drugs for sup-

pressing tissue rejections have hugely improved the odds for suc-

cessful organ transplants, even to the point where once-unthinkable

heart-lung transplants have suc-

super-expensive medical technolo-

gy, the computerized scanner - a

sophisticated X-ray device of unique diagnostic power — is now

gaining recognition as a standard item for any respectable hospital. The old ones cost \$200,000 to \$1

illion; some new models run over

Whole Armory

ishing of medical technology is

that many thoughtful physicians

have deep doubts about its medi-

cal effectiveness, its humanity and

the cost. But, given medicine's his-

toric devotion to extending life, it

is difficult to resist the new tech-

nology, even when it breaks the

bank and leaves many of its sup-

posed beneficiaries dead or just

The critics of ourushing medical technology are confronted by the

fact that, while some of it works

and some of it doesn't, the medical

culture is naturally inclined to whatever is new and promising.

Delays for adopting the new are shunned for fear of being slow in

applying beneficial techniques. Meanwhile, doctors, who are the

ones who provide customers for

hospitals, are notorious for pres-

suring hospital administrators to

The press is often attracted to

cases of far-gone patients who

want to be spared the dubious ben-elits of high-technology medical

care. But far more common are pa-

tients and relatives who believe in

medical miracles and want the

whole armory deployed in their be-

half. Their numbers are increasing,

and so is the medical armory. How

do you fit that into a cost-contain-

ment plan?

trade up for the latest equipment.

barely alive.

What is ironic about this flour-

That much debated symbol of

While some developments, such

up immense bills.

nized block of voters.

By Morton Kondracke

Venezuelan democrats, led by Betancourt, had to overthrow military dictatorships to gain power, and then defeat Castroite insurgents and rightist hit squads to keep it. It is instructive to interview former Communist

gnerrillas now serving in Venezuela's Con-gress on the reasons why they were defeated. First, they say, Betancourt focused military activity against them, sparing the population and preventing it from becoming radicalized. Next, he instituted land and other economic reforms which denied them a social base in the population. And finally, Betancourt remained furnity committed to democracy — and convinced the Venezuelan

forthright compared with that of Mexico. Caracas opposes dictatorships of both the right and left, and favors overcoming insurgents by a two-pronged policy of military action and social change.

One of Venezuela's top foreign policy experts said in an interview: "El Salvador is a key example for all of Central America. A political solution there will stop the radical streams of both right and left elsewhere. At this moment, cooperation between the army and the democratic forces there shows possi bilities. If civilians and the military can work toward a democratic solution and social change, that is the best means for politi-



establishment and military to support it, too
— so that the rebels could not organize around the issue of political repression.

When Betancourt's party, Accion Democratica, was defeated in the 1968 elections

by the opposition Social Christians, it peacefully handed over power, maintaining a democratic pattern that has continued without interruption for 23 years.

Venezuela's views deserve to be heard at

least as much as those of Mexico, which is both less democratic internally and less principled in its foreign policy. Mexico romanticizes its own revolutionary tradition, and in world forums denounces imperialism and aligns itself with third-world revolutionaries. At home, however, it is a one-party state miled by a privileged clite that allows

wide disparities of income to exist. Venezuela's foreign policy is refreshingly

cal stability and for defeating the guerrillas militarily and politically."

Another major factor, the official said, is the role of Nicaragua, which is progressively throttling opposition groups and building up a \$0,000-man army — the biggest in Central America. "This is contrary to all the deepest economic interests of Nicaragua's and the progressive and the progressive transfer of the progressive transfer o militarily and politically.

people, and the equipment Nicaragua is get-ting is not for defense, but offense. We are convinced that since Nicaragua is aligned with Vietnam, Cuba and the Soviet Umon. it is intent on creating problems in other countries, not on finding solutions. The gnerilla movement in El Salvador keeps going for three reasons: logistic sup-port from Nicaragua, political and military support from Cuba, and economic aid from

Mexico."

Meanwhile, this official said, electoral

processes are going forward in Hondaras.

Guatemala, El Salvador and Costa Rica, "If
Honduras can have a democratical rich." Honduras can have a democratic election in November, if El Salvador can hold elections and Guatemala can take steps toward de-mocracy, the Nicaraguans will be isolated."

"Mexico prefers to keep guerrilla move-ments outside its own country, so it supports them outside," the Venezuelan official said. And the Venezuelans have little use for European Socialists who come dabbling in Latin American politics. "One after another, they tell us that the solution is a coalition government between the guerrillas and the military. That's how much they know about Latin America, Behind their backs, the La-

tins just laugh at them. If there is hope for El Salvador, the Vene-nuclans think it lies with the conversion of the military. Although in the past the military has been the muscle of the oligarchy in all these countries, in El Salvador and Honduras "there are people in the army who want to find democratic ways, even if American newspapers like The Washington Post don't recognize it."

'The Only Way'

According to both Venezuelan and U.S. officials, documented cases of official violence have been cut substantially this year m. El Salvador, and land reform is going forward despite attacks from both right and left. But does Duarte control the military? A Venezuelan official said, "Rather than talk about who controls whom, what you can see is increasing cooperation between the civilians and the military. They are much more integrated toward a common goal. They know that a military victory is not going to be easy without political reform, and the rivilians know it's impossible to get a victory without the military. Duarte has much more prestige in the military than he did before."

Among Venezuelan officials, José Napoleón Duarte is a democratic hero, a kind of junior Rómulo Betancourt. They even point to similar wounds that the two suffered in the name of democracy — Betancourt, severely burned on the face and hands by a car bomb planted on orders from rightist dictator Rafael Trujillo of the Don Republic, and Duarte, tortured and beaten by the military, losing parts of his fingers and having his face smashed by a rifle butt. Politically, says one official, "Duarte's

way is the only way for Central America — or else, the Cuban way. If you really believe in democracy, Duarte is the only way."

61931, The New Republic.

Medicine: The Saudis, Camp David and Peace The Bomb

By Philip M. Klutznik

The writer was secretary of commerce in the Carter administration and is president emeritus of the Warld Jewish Congress and honor-ary president of B'nai B'rith International. He wrote this article for The Washington Post.

WASHINGTON — Not since Israel's W creation in 1948, in my judgment, has there been a greater possibility of achieving peace between Israel, the Palestinians and Israel's Arab neighbors.

Looking back, anyone who expected the Camp David accords to be accepted by all the states in the Middle East was unaware of the sensitivities that were either ignored or shelved for later consideration. Likewise, anyone who now expects the Sandis' eight points to be universally applauded is remiss in not appreciating the real facts of life in the region - both in Israel and among parties less thoughtful than the Saudis.

However, the acceptance by Jordan, the PLO and others of the overall approach embodied in the Saudi eight-point "peace plan" may be a crucial turning point. For the first time, even if indirectly, important Arab parties have turned away from "outlawing" Is-rael as an illegitimate entity and have looked to negotiations with recognition and "coexistence" as the eventual goal.

Many have forgotten the extreme differences between the speeches Anwar Sadat and Menachem Begin made to the Knesset differences that thoughtful negotiations

helped resolve. I feel somewhat the same about the current situation. The Sandis have taken a significant lead and will be attempting at the Arab summit in Fez later this month to achieve an Arab consensus. The importance of these developments must not be missed.

My visit in August to a number of Arab countries, including Sandi Arabia, convinced me that with very few exceptions there was a general feeling at the highest levels that Isra-el was here to stay, that it had developed into a military superpower, that Jewish nationalism was accepted as fact, if not understood, and that the time had finally come to find an

answer to the basic problem that stood in the way of a comprehensive peace.

Over and over, the Palestinian issue domi-

nated conversation and viewpoints. The Palestinians have become a special people in the Arab world, in some ways like the Jews were in the West after World War II. The next most significant conclusion was

that the PLO was the only party qualified to speak for the Palestinians. There will be those who will say that such a conclusion is naive or ill-founded. Perhaps so; but it re-mains a fact that the PLO has sufficient strength in an increasing number of capitals to either accelerate or abort the peace pro-cess that started with Sadat's Jerusalem visit.

The PLO members are trying to create, and with some success, an organization that handles many social and economic problems, even as they continue to build a more sophisticated military potential. They are spoken of as "the modern-day Jews of the

I found that the Camp David accords were rejected not so much because of unwillingness to contemplate peace with Israel as be-cause they failed to link properly the Egyp-tian-Israeli treaty with resolution of the Paiestinian issue. Many condemn Camp David for this, forgetting that without this begin-ning there probably would not be today's Saudi initiative. Others feel that Camp David has served its function and should now be supplemented or transcended.

It would be tragic to lose the momentum begun at Camp David. The autonomy dis-cussions should now be accelerated in an attempt to draw Palestinian representation into the negotiations. But if the antonomy talks fail to deal adequately with the Pales-tinian issue, there is no dishonor in supple-

menting them with the suggestions of others. Here the Saudi approach may prove useful. As President Hosni Mubarak in Egypt has suggested, and as the Reagan adminis-tration has implied, the Saudi ideas are not incompatible with the peace process. Fularging participation in the process was, in fact, envisioned at Camp David.



I knew the representatives of Saudi Arabia in the United Nations in the mid-1950s and 1960s. They were in the main mercenaries who were not always native Saudis or pol-ished diplomats. Energy economics and 20 years have transformed the Saudi situation. Yet the ruling family, it appears, senses that many more changes need to be made.

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In my contacts outside the kingdom with ntatives of the Saudi monarchy and with Saudi private businessmen, I have not found the alleged arrogance of which some others complain. There actually seems to be a kind of modesty, accompanied by serious anxiety about the unknown future.

Comparing Saudi Arabia with Iran under the shah is unrealistic. In fact, there is little comparison to Saudi Arabia today or probably in history. The country is sui generis. conclude that no genuine peace will be

achieved any time soon without some real measure of Saudi participation. If this conclusion is correct, or even if the conjecture has possibilities, then it should be explored both the United States and Israel. We need to build on the progress Camp David made possible. We may be midstream be-tween the beginning of a limited peace and the achievement of a comprehensive peace.

A Strange Silence After the Submarine Caper

PARIS — Scandinavia was appalled by the nuclear weapons-bearing Soviet submarine that poked into Sweden. But the inci-

dent has been treated with peculiar insonciance by the rest of the West, as though it were enough to giggle at the Russians slipping on eir own banana peel. Inquiries at NATO, at the U.S.

Atlantic fleet headquarters in Nor-folk, Va., and at the Pentagon failed to produce any assessment of the military implications. In fact, officials made it sound as though the whole thing were being brushed aside as too politically embarrassing to look into, al-though the Navy is fascinated by the military questions raised.

Spying

President Reagan and top Cabinet members speak freely about the abstract absurdities of grand nuclear strategy. But concrete and menacing incidents that should be taken up seem to pass beneath attention. Now Moscow is pretending that the whole affair is American embroidery on an innocent accident. It almost blames Sweden for not getting its islands and na-val base out of the way when a So-

viet sub passes by.

Swedish authorities explain the sub's ability to penetrate so far into their hazardous territorial waters without detection as a vagary of peace. The area is rocky and shallow, and the surprise wasn't that the craft ran aground outside a major naval base but that it got so far before it was stuck.

In peacetime, Sweden relies on sighting intruders because any sub navigating in that area is obliged to surface. The peculiarities of the Baltic, with unpredictable changes in water temperature and salinity, make a reliable detection system prohibitively expensive, the By Flora Lewis

that in an alert or in wartime the sub would have been blown up by mine fields that are normally mactivated. That is scarcely reassuring. Nobody knows exactly what the sub was trying to do, but it was obviously spying. A few days be-fore, the Swedish Navy had been

So it is assumed that the sub was snooping around to monitor the tests. But it also was probably charting the channels, reconnoiter-ing for future missions. Possibly, Swedish authorities said, it was dropping its own buoys on the bottom to guide later incursions, al-

though none have yet been found. Discovery that it carried nuclear weapons, presumably torpedoes and possibly mines, came as an ugly shock. The Russians haven't nitted that, and a Russian professor visiting Oslo even had the gall to claim that radiation indicat- torpedoes. Officials said the gov-

Swedes say. However, they insist by the Swedes was just from their own wristwatches. Tass reported that howler deadpan. This sub had no missile-launching hatches. But its nuclear tor-

pedoes could be used either against large ships, such as aircraft carriers, or to block a major harbor entrance permanently. conducting anti-submarine warfare tests in the area, and the Swedes Everywhere have some particularly advanced NATO's stand - that Sweden is

neutral, so this Soviet activity is not an alliance concern — is aston-ishing. There is not the slightest reason to think that what this sub could have done to the Swedish naval base couldn't as well have been done to any port.

Especially ominous was the Russian statement on the sub's arms. Moscow said "it carried weapons and ammunition standard for all Soviet naval vessels." That, to Swedish authorities, means it must be assumed that all of the Soviet Navy is nuclear-equipped.

The Swedes didn't see nuclear ing 22 pounds of U-238 detected ernment realized that the only way

Swedish officers could get into the torpedo room was by force. Stock-holm decided not to escalate the incident, but it is convinced nuclear weapons were on board. Russian proposals for a Nordic

nuclear-free zone are unmasked with the revelation that all these ships, which often play hide-and-seek in fjords and channels, carry Greece wants to negotiate re-

moval of nuclear weapons stored on U.S. bases and hopes for a Balkan nuclear-free zone. It should remember what must now be understood to be on Soviet ships in the Mediterranean.

It is easy to imagine what kind of global outrage would have erupted if this sub had been American. It is hard to understand why the military and political implica-tions of the inadvertent discovery are being treated in the United States and Europe as little more than a satisfying Soviet pratfall.

Nuclear weapons are in practically everybody's neighborhood now. It's time to talk seriously to Moscow about all of this. 01981, The New York Times.

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Stunning Acting Enlivens Peter Brook's Terse 'Carmen'

By David Stevens

DARIS — The most gripping thing about "La Tragedie de Carmen," Peter Brook's highly concentrated adaptation of "Carmen" at the Bouffes du Nord, is that the acting is so good that the spectator almost forgets that it is being done by singers.

It shows that the deed can be done, although it probably is not transferable to the standard opera

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house, where the physical effort of filling a big house with voice claims a higher priority. In Brook's smaller, stripped-down, highly re-sonant Bouffes du Nord, and with the audience only a few feet away, the singers could give intimate, chamber-opera performances. Don José actually could, and did, end

liked that

What he would have thought of the rest of the proceedings is more speculative, for considerable liberties have been taken by Brook and his co-adapters, Jean-Claude Carrière and the composer Marius Constant, who also conducted the opening performance Tuesday. What they have done is taken the raw material of "Carmen" - Meriméc's terse, hard-bitten tale, Meilhac and Halévy's libretto, and Bizet's music — and produced something entirely different.

There are only four sung parts and three spoken ones. There is no chorus --- gone the cigarette girls, gypsy smugglers, bullfight fans, soldiers and children. The action

his flower song pianissimo and be concentrates on the drama of Car- innkeeper Lillas Pastia has an imhalf without intermission.

> The music gets similar treatment. The orchestra is reduced to 14 instruments, one representative of each instrumental group in the standard orchestra, and tucked away in a back corner of the playing area. Besides this reduction there are other kinds of musical dislocation, such as that achieved by accompanying the "Habanera" with timpani alone. The production opens with a theme from the card scene on solo violin, and that fateful music comes back frequently in different forms and again at the end. Yet all the familiar arias and duets are on hand and more or less in place, although often given startling dramatic twists.

> This adaptation goes back to Merimee in some details — the

heard by everyone. It's probably men and José and it is laid out portant role, Garcia (Carmen's safe to say that Bizet would have with brutal speed, an hour and a gypsy husband) is restored so he an be killed by José, and Carmen breaks a plate and uses the pieces as castanets for her dance. But Merimée's most important contribution is the atmosphere, which dispenses with operatic cuphemism Carmen is lascivious, promiscuous and callous. José is not only known to be a hothead and a

Micaela Retained

killer, he is seen to be. This "Car-

men" is about sex and violence;

the violence is convincing and the erotic byplay explicit and amusing.

Yet Meilhac and Halevy are not thrown out. Micaela was their invention and she is here with her ic substantially intact. But vhile Bizet's librettists invented her for reasons of operatic convention, Brook reinvents her. She is not only a surrogate for the staid village society José comes from, but the direct rival of Carmen. The two clash physically when Carmen seduces José from under Micaela's nose, and Carmen carves a cross on Micaela's forehead - making her the victim of the crime for which Carmen is arrested, and which in the opera takes place out of sight and with an anonymous victim. Escamillo the torero is here too, instead of Merimée's mere picador, although he suffers the lat-ter's fate of being trampled to death by a bull.

The action opens on the bare dirt stage with what seems to be an old beggar hidden under a blanket, playing with the occult parapher-nalia of fortune-telling. She tries to band a card to José, who is not much interested, and he seems even less interested in the arrival of Micaels with news from mother. No sooner has the duet begun than the beggar flings back her blanket; it is Carmen, and the steamy action is on.

There are some clever transitions. Escamillo's knife fight with José takes place in Lillas Pastia's instead of in the mountains, the equivalent of jumping from the

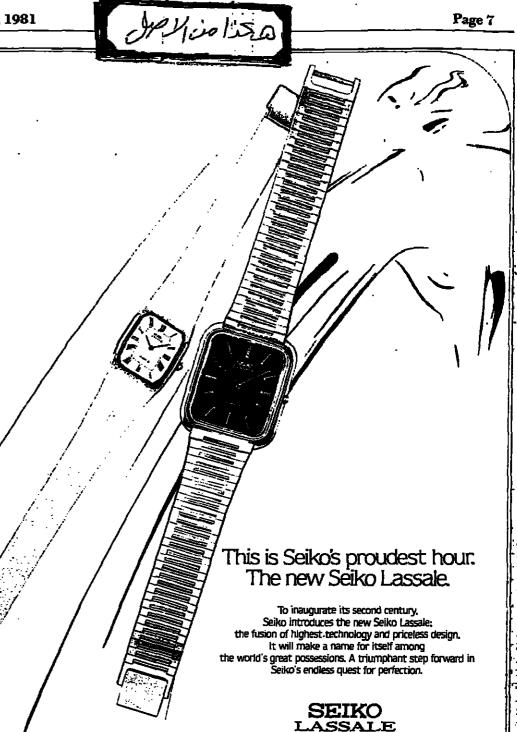
middle of the opera's Act 2 to the end of Act 3 — neat and convinc-ing, and little is lost but folklore.

The harsh atmosphere is visually reinforced by the spareness of sets and costumes, the dirt floor and even the derelict shabbiness of the theater itself. Indeed, there are no real sets, merely objects carried on to suggest place. A big rug does for the tavern. Chloé Obolensky's costumes are plain, and José and Zuniga do not seem to worry much about military elegance. Escamil-lo's glitzy last-act bullfighter's suit must have taken 90 percent of the

Brook has cast this "Carmen' with young relatively unknown singers — three each in rotation for Carmen and Jose, two each for Micaela and Escamillo. The opening cast was musically secure (most of the time they could not see the conductor, vocally impressive and dramatically everything that Brook must have asked. They were Hélène Delayault as Carmen Laurence Dale as José, Véronique Dietschy as Micaela and Carl Johan Falkman as Escamillo. Dale, whose flower song (aria does not seem the right word here) was managed with beautiful restraint, seemed physically a bit slight for José — he did not really look a safe bet to walk away from a knife battle with Alain Maratrat's menacing Garcia.

But that is a quibble in an impressive achievement. Brook and company have one big advantage besides their own brilliance and the evident care and affection with which they have dared radical surgery on an authentic masterpiece. That is Bizet's music, which is utterly indestructible, as any number of reorchestrations have already proven. Here the music somehow seems just as applicable to Merimée as it does to opéra comique.

Incidentally, the Paris Opéra was co-producer with Brook's organization, thus purging itself of sin for the inflated, lead-footed, cliché-ridden production of the real "Carmen" at the Palais des Sports.



Menswear: An On-the-Cuff Guide

By Hebe Doesey NEW YORK — Alan Flusse

wears heart-shaped cuif links, hand-knit socks, striped English suspenders, Brooks Brothers button-down shirts, alligator tassel loafers and never, but never, goes without a yellow flower in his buttonhole. A dandy, right, a man unabashedly in love with clothes -and he has made it pay.

"I've had my own clothes made at tailors, shoemakers, tiemakers and whatever makers," he said "since I was 17 years old — and I am now 36.

Today, after six years with Pierre Cardin's menswear division in New York, Plusser is on his own. In two years he has built a \$2-million menswear business on 52d Street

Coping With Trends

He also recently wrote a book called "Making the Man: The In-sider's Guide to Buying and Wearing Men's Clothes" (Simon and Schuster), which, as flamboyant fashion lingo goes, is as bland as they come. But the slightly fuddy-dudy title, backed by knowledge-able (if somewhat leaden) information, should go right to most men's hearts: It helps them cope with the

frenzy of fast-passing trends.
"The past two decades," Finsser says, "have been a period of high energy in the menswear industry. Menswear became designer-oriented and men's fashions changed too fast in too short a time. Designers creating 'new looks' entered the field in force, producing strikingly different collections each season, just as they and others have done

for years in the women's field.
"A once-staid industry about which George Frazier, America's greatest men's clothing critic (and a former columnist for Esquire) could write There is always so little change,' suddenly became a marketplace for new ideas.

For many men, shopping for clothes used to be a time of great. fun and excitement," Flusser added. "Recently, because of the money they have thrown away and are sure they will throw away again, it has become something of a chore." And an expensive one. But the book is trying to remedy that.

Dedicated to his father, "a realestate broker and a man so elegant he would go down to Manhattan just for a manicure," the book breaks down into two parts. The first is a series of guidelines, teaching a man how to find quality and lasting style in the clothes he buys. The second is a world directory of shops where a man can be sure of finding clothes of style and value - which, Flusser hastens to add, is not exhaustive. In it, Flusser lists Ace, in London, as the "hottest" store in the world.

The first part of the book is dead serious and, as Flusser points out, is illustrated by an architect, not a fashion illustrator. It's very specific: how to tie a tie, how to buy a pair of shoes. Parts of it, including the section on shoes, were le excerpted in the Gentleman's Quarterly.

So what's so special about buying a pair of shoes?

Flusser starts by quoting George
Frazier, who would often remark. "Wanna know if a guy is well-dressed? Look down." He goes on to discuss the ments of English vs. Italian shoes. The English tend to be heavy and cloddy, while the Italian are lightweight and elegant. However, Flusser is in favor of the English ones because, he writes: "Americans must contend with cli-

Spain to Reopen Altamira Caves

Restore
MADRID — The caves of Altamira, site of the oldest known prehistoric drawings, will be reo-pened for restricted public viewing from next February, the Spanish Culture Ministry said.

The caves, in northern Spain were closed to the public in 1977. due to deterioration brought on by large numbers of visitors. The spokesman said specialists from around the world had been consulted over the restoration of the caves during the last four years and the government was willing to open them for limited viewing on a trial basis.

Archaeologists and others with a special interest in the caves will have to apply in writing to view them, the spokesman added.

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they can look marvelous on a sunrain or snow. Also, the sole of the Italian shoe is glued to the upper part and if you ever have to take the sole off or change it, it's very

Exact down to the last detail, Flusser will tell you that the sole is the most important part of the shoe and that it should be no thicker than ¼ inch. "The doublesoled shoes that many businessmen wear today . . seem really more appropriate for storming an enemy village than for strolling along a city street."

Going systematically through fit: "There are no real secrets in this regard"; care: "The best way to care for a pair of leather shoes is to keep them polished and to give them ample rest"; details: "The real difference between a \$50 and a \$150 shoe is in the quality of the leather"; soles and linings: "It is

Museum Loses Pissaro, Renoir **Works to Thief**

AIX-LES-BAINS, France Two paintings by the Impression-ist artists Camille Pissaro and Anguste Renoir were stolen from a museum here by a man who hid them under his raincoat and fled, the police said. Officials said the theft took

place Monday in the Faure Museum. They said an alarm system failed to go off when the paintings were taken off the museum wall. The stolen works were Pissaro's "Le Marché aux Poissons" ("The Fish Market") and Renoir's "Buste

Church Art Stoken in Italy

UDINE, Italy (AP) - Twentynine artistic wooden statuettes, estimated to be worth one billion lire (\$800,000), were stolen from a church in an isolated area near here, police said. Thieves sawed the iron bars of a window to enter St. Peter's Church and took the works, all by Domenico da Tolmezzo, a 15th-century sculptor.

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matic conditions that rival Eng-said that a man exerts as much land's. And Italian shoes, though - pressure on the soles of his feet -pressure on the soles of his feet when walking as an elephant," ny day, literally fall to pieces in Finsser ends with vamp decorations: "Losfers with buckles or chains across the varm have become increasingly popular since the Gucci loafer was first marketed in the United States."

> From Tailored Clothing to Sportswear, Flusser tells you evcrything you want to know about suits, overcoats, dress shirts, ties, hosiery, handkerchiefs, belts and braces, and even jewelry. "In general, I don't recommend decorative iewelry for men - bracelets. chains and excess rings.

"But there's no reason why the functional jewelry a man wears cuff links, collar bars, tie clips watch fobs and studs - shouldn't be handsome and elegant. Stay away from rococo and baroque designs. Try some occasional humor like a classic Mickey Mouse watch, cuff links in the shape of hearts or a tie clip with a country boot."

Noting that Americans have al-ways had a strong color sease, "be-cause their bodies are large compared to Europeans, and they carry reds, greens, deep yellows and blues without reflecting upon their masculinity," Flusser claims that the last time American men dressed as Americans was in the late 1950s. "After that period of time, we really looked to Europe for fashion directions. It's only now, in the beginning of the 1980s, that we've returned to our own point of view about men's clothes, partly because Europe has become so expensive to import."

Besides his father, Flusser most dmires the Duke of Windsor and Fred Astaire (and frequents Anderson and Sheppard their Savile Row tailor). That is why it is reassuring to know he is not totally jaded and can come up with such remarks as "The original Levi's jean is a true classic and hard to improve upon." After all, how many men can afford \$34 bandknit socks?

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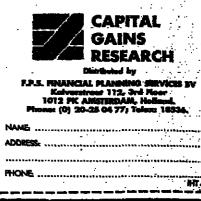


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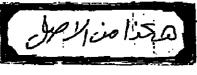
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VW-of America to Offer Rebates

United Press International

DETROIT - Volkswagen of America finally has given in to the pressures of slumping sales and is joining other U.S. automakers in offering

BUSINESS NEWS BRIEFS

Buyers of leftover 1981 Rabbit cars and pickup trucks will be offered optional diesel engines at no extra cost. Car buyers will save \$525, pick-

Mitsui Expects Unchanged Annual Results

TOKYO - Mitsui, reporting a 14.5 percent drop in first-half profit, said Thursday it expects to report an after-tax profit for the current business year, which ends next March 31, approximately the same as last year's 11.2 billion yen (\$50 million) on sales of about 13.1 trillion yen. Sales last year were 12.67 trillion yen.

The company said exports may fall in the second half because of the year's recovery against the U.S. dollar, but domestic sales will improve following the smooth progress of inventory adjustment.

Nestlé Sees Possible Record Year

VEVEY, Switzerland — Nestle's group net profit for 1981 will be considerably greater than the 683 million Swiss francs (\$382 million) reported in 1980 and could reach the record 872 million francs of 1976. chairman Pierre Liotard-Vogt said Thursday.

Group turnover in the first 10 months of 1981 rose to 23.5 billion

francs from 19.6 billion in the same period last year, he told a press

Turnover growth, which was 19.9 percent in the first 10 months, is unlikely to be as great for the year as a whole because of the effects of an appreciating Swiss franc, he said. He said business was helped by the strength of the U.S. dollar earlier in the year.

ICL Says Latest Job Cuts Should Be the Last

LONDON - ICL's plans to cut another 1,500 jobs in its British operations and an unspecified number overseas should be its last major manpower reduction, Robert Wilmot, managing director, said Thursday.

The latest job cuts will bring to more than 9,000 the number of jobs shed by the company over the past year. ICL now employs about 25,000 persons. Mr. Wilmot said the number of jobs cut overseas will reflect the level of business in each country.

Ford Seeks Concessions at Ohio Plant

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Hourly workers at Ford's Brook Park plant complex near Cleveland have joined the list of union employees being asked to

accept contract concessions, according to a Ford spokesman.

The spokesman said Wednesday that the company had begun contract discussions with officials of the United Automobile Workers union local over changes in work rules at the two engine plants and a casting plant, which employ 7,900 workers.

Estel Says Price Rises Helped Trim Loss

NEW YORK - Moody's Inves-

tors Service said its lowering of the credit rating of General Motors,

long the symbol of America's in-dustrial strength, was taken in

view of GM's long-term outlook, and not on the basis of recent loss-

On Wednesday, Moody's down-

graded GM's bonds to double-A,

the second-highest level, from

Thomas J. McGuire, executive

vice president for Moody's corpo-

focused on the change in the com-

petitive advantage of American au-

tomobile companies versus foreign automakers, mainly in Japan."

Higher Costs

operate at a significantly higher cost differential than the Japanese,

"and we don't see that being re-duced in the short term," he said.

General Motors Acceptance Corp., GM's financial subsidiary, as well

as to the parent company, and could make it more expensive for

General Motors to borrow money

because interest rates for long-

term loans are closely tied to a cor-

poration's rating.

Mr. McGuire noted that the

downgrading applies only to GM's long-term obligations, and not to its short-term borrowings. Moo-

dy's rating on General Motors'

short-term commercial paper, for example, remains unchanged at Prime 1, the highest possible.

France, Soviet Union

Agree on Price of Gas

PARIS - France and the Soviet

Union have reached agreement in principle on the basic price for the importation of Siberian natural gas beginning in 1984, officials of the state-owned Gaz de France

Although they declined to be more specific on the actual price, they acknowledged that the Russians retreated from their original demand for a floor price of \$6.05

per million British thermal units for the duration of the contract

Sources said that the agreement in-

volves a price of about \$5.70 per million BTU for gas delivered at

A GM spokesman attributed the

Moody's action applies to the

U.S. automobile manufacturers

rate department, said,

NUMEGEN, Netherlands - Estel said Thursday that a gradual increase in sales prices of rolled steel products was the main reason for a narrowing of the company's loss in the third quarter by about 25 percent from the second quarter loss, which was 197 million guilders (\$80 mil-

Poland Facing Tough Questions

Banks Demand All the Facts on Country's Economy

By Seth Lipsky AP-Daw Jones

NEWS ANALYSIS NEW YORK - The 460 international commercial banks who hold an estimated \$17 bil-

lion in Polish debt are quietly starting to ask a lot of overdue questions in a tone that suggests they expect more than just a little say in running Poland for the foreseeable future.

The banks' questions for the Poles are in a document titled "Economic Information Requests." Though the answers are only now starting to filter back to the lenders, the questions themselves deserve attention. The banks are demanding to know everything from the contents of Poland's once-secret bank accounts in Soviet rubles to the details of what Polish planners are predicting for household incomes.

The questions not only show that the bankers believe Poland's domestic economy is related to its ability, or inability, to make good on its foreign debt, but also underscore the ignorance in which some banks were operating in Poland, despite the huge sums of money at stake and the enormous potential for political complications.

Stabilization Program

The information request says a debt restructuring "requires the preparation, adoption and im-plementation by the Polish authorities of a com-prehensive stabilization program, as well as provi-sions for the creditors' monitoring of Polish economic policies and performance as related to the country's ability to service debt." Their aim in all this, the bankers insist, "is not to impose econom-

One thing the bankers want — an "indispensa-ble prerequisite," they call it — is an English and Polish language text of Poland's stabilization pro-

gram that was passed last summer by Poland's parlia-

The bankers' memo says Poland has been providing considerable information on its economy, but complains that data "in many instances haven't been reported on a timely and regular basis and some publications haven't been available in adequate quantity." Underlying assumptions and projec-tions "haven't been made clear," the bankers say, adding existing data and analyses in many cases have not been made generally available.

The bankers break their information request

into five categories:

 The economic stabilization program • The external financial situation. The lenders are demanding more detailed information than they have been provided. They want Poland, in reporting on its bank accounts, to distinguish among "non-socialist convertible accounts." accounts convertible in the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (or Comecon, a Soviet-backed economic alliance), "transferable ruble accounts" and clearing accounts.

The banks want to know the structure of Po-land's external debt and international reserve holdings and they want Poland to say what it expects will be the sources of projected new credits.

• Production and materials allocation. The

bankers want monthly data for domestic production, nominal values by branches of industry and physical production for important commodities. They want Poland to "distinguish between projected capacity and projected capacity utilization and to provide historical figures.

Agriculture. The bankers want estimates for

the 1981 harvest and projections for livestock and animal products through 1982. They want data (Continued on Page 11, Col.1)

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nia, Inexco Oil, Amax, Pennzoil

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at 11½. A Canadian government tax ruling has cleared the way for

Dome and Hudson's Bay to merge.

and Amerada Hess.

Marathon Accepts Merger Bid Of \$7.5 Billion by U.S. Steel

Steel's offer for Marathon to the

its Findlay, Ohio, headquarters

that a well in the Brae field of the

U.K. sector of the North Sea has

Later, Marathon announced at

Federal Trade Commission.

From Agency Dispatches
NEW YORK — Marathon Oil

Co. said Thursday that its board of directors had accepted an offer from U.S. Steel Corp. to buy the Ohio-based oil concern.

The U.S. Steel offer, valued at up to \$7.5 billion depending on ether U.S. Steel exercises certain options, counters an earlier \$5.1-billion takeover bid for Marathon by Mobil. Marathon officials have strongly opposed a Mobid takeover, saying it would "radically restructure" competi-tion in the U.S. oil business.

U.S. Steel and Marathon jointly announced that, beginning Thursday, the largest U.S. steelmaker would seek to buy 30 million shares of Marathon common stock, or about 51 percent of the outstanding stock, for \$125 a share, or a total of \$3.75 billion. The offer is scheduled to expire

Marathon and U.S. Steel said the remaining 49 percent of Marathon's shares will then be exchanged for \$100 a share of 12year 121/2-percent senior U.S. Steel

Marathon has also agreed to give the U.S. Steel subsidary an option to buy for \$2.8 billion Marathon's oil and gas properties in the Yates field in Texas if constant of Marathon passes to sent the trol of Marathon passes to another company. Marathon also agreed to give U.S. Steel an option to buy 10 million unissued shares at \$90

Mobil, the second largest U.S. oil company, has offered to buy out Marathon shareholders in a two-stage cash and stock deal including a bid of \$85-a-share cash for up to 40 million shares of stock, or 68 percent of Marathon's outstanding common stock. Marathon is the 17th largest U.S.

oil company.

After the Marathon-U.S. Steel Colt Industries, trading for the first time since late October, was announcement, the two companies sharply lower after an opening block of 47,000 shares at 59%, were the volume leaders on the New York Stock Exchange with down 22%. Penn Central sharemore than a million shares traded holders apparently have rejected a merger with Colt. in both issues. Marathon soared 2714 to 10414 while U.S. Steel dropped 2% to 28.

Royal Dutch Petroleum was Mobil's president, William higher. The company's third-quar-ter earnings rose to \$763 million Taroulareas, would not comment on the U.S. Steel bid. But he told the U.S. District court in Cleve-On the American Exchange, Hudson's Bay Oil & Gas was highland on Mobil's proposed Marathon acquisition that he feels er after a block of 156,000 shares Marathon's stock is actually worth at 42 and Dome Petroleum was ac-\$40 a share.

In Washington, Assistant Attor-ney General William Baxter said the Justice Department is likely leave a possible review of U.S.

flowed 3,698 barrels of oil a day and 3.8 million cubic feet of natural gas. But it added that three other zones in the 8,700-foot well produced only water. A Marathon-U.S. Steel merger would be the second-largest in

U.S. history, ranking behind the recently completed Connoco-Du-Pont merger with the merged company having combined sales of \$20.67 billion based on 1980 fig-

ures.
U.S. Steel Chairman David M. Roderick said the acquisition of Marathon would achieve the major diversification it has been seeking.

The company has admitted having severe financial and marketing

problems in steelmaking, but Mr. Roderick said the offer will in no way diminish" the company's commilment to its steel operations. The company has in the past several years diversified its operations into chemicals, cement, real estate and other ventures. At the same time it has pruned unprofitable products and plants and modernized more profitable steel opera-

Marathon President Harold Hoopman said that U.S. Steel will maintain Marathon's operations intact under the direction of

Marathon's management. In Dallas, B. Gill Clements, president of Sedco, said the offshore drilling contractor is plan-ning to tender its 7.7 percent stake in Marathon as part of U.S. Steel's offer. He said Sedeo is the largest 4.5 million Marathon change

U.S. GNP Revised Up; Corporate Profits Rose

WASHINGTON — Both the U.S. economy, as measured by the revised gross national product, and U.S. corporate profit grew in the third quarter of the year, according to figures released Thursday by the Commerce Department. But economists were unwilling to alter their judgment that a recession is under

The department revised its earlier estimate of U.S. GNP to show growth of 0.6 percent in the quarter, rather than the decline of that amount shown in its preliminary

The department also said that after-tax corporate profit rose 0.5 percent in the third quarter after a 9.8 percent decline in the second

Before-tax profit increased 0.8 percent to an annual rate of \$230.9 billion, while after-tax profit rose to a rate of \$153.5 billion.

Of the GNP revision, the department said the increase was the result mostly of a buildup of inventories.

The GNP revision "is not a sign that the economy is doing better than people thought," David Ernst, a private Washington economist said.

Mr. Ernst said the gain in inven-tories was the result of lagging sales, which "just means that infurther and overall GNP could fall more than previously anticipated in the current quarter.

So analysts inside and outside the government are now saying real GNP probably is falling at an annual rate of 3 percent to 5 percent in the current quarter.

The GNP implicit price deflator - a broad measure of inflation rose from the second quarter's 6.4 percent to 9.5 percent in the third rather than to 9.4 percent as first estimated, Thursday's report said.

In separate reports, the department said U.S. consumers cut back their spending in October for the first time since April, and that builders began construction of new single-family houses at the slowest pace since the government started keeping such figures in 1959.

The 0.2 percent decline in personal spending came despite a 0.6 percent increase in personal in-come in October and the first effects of tax-rate cuts that sent disposable, after-tax income up 1,2 percent for the month.

Overall housing starts fell 6,8 percent in October to an annual rate of 857,000 units, the secondlowest on record, while the 487,000 annual rate for new single-family houses was the lowest the department has recorded.

Prices on Wall Street Inch Ahead From Agency Dispatches NEW YORK — U.S. Steel's 730, as volume narrowed to about months in takeover speculation 48.89 million shares from 49.98 were in the spotlight. They includ-ed Cities Service, Kerr McGee, Sumillion Wednesday.

Analysts attributed the market's

weakness to continued concerns

about the length and depth of the

recession. They said the slowed-down trading indicated large

investors were retreating to the

sidelines until the economic pic-

stocks that would suffer most from

the slowdown and others were buying issues that would be aided

terest rates because their drop has

Many investors were selling

ture becomes a bit clearer.

surprise bid for Marathon Oil was a boon for the energy stocks but most trading on the New York Stock Exchange continued to lan-guish Thursday. Stock prices ended the day with a narrow gain.

The Dow Jones industrial avernge was down as much as five points at midday but started to

turnaround late in the day on bargain hunting. It closed up 0.67 points to 844.75. Declines edged advances, 750 to

by lower interest rates. In Chicago, Continental Illinois Moody's Downgrades GM's Credit Rating lowered its prime rate to 16 per-cent from 16½ percent. Institutions generally have paid little attention the recent fall in inthink that GM is clearly distinguishable from the IBMs and the Exxons." Mr. McGuire said. The

been based on the deepening reces-International Business Machines sion and not a reduction in inflaand Exxon have triple-A ratings. tion. On Wednesday, the Federal Re-But he added that a double-A rating still indicates that a company serve Board moved to make credit is financially healthy.

A factor that affected Moody's cheaper and easier. Analysts said the Fed move - an injection of funds into the banking system that

decision, Mr. McGuire said, was ings for the company and its that between 1976 and 1980 GM's GMAC unit are expected to be about \$5.5 billion in 1982, with albanks can then use to make loans total debt, including that of GMAC, increased to 65 percent of - may foreshadow more declines in the prime lending rate and probits capital base, from 53 percent. ably in the Fed's own discount General Motors was the last of rate, which is the interest the centhe three largest U.S. automakers tral bank charges member banks to have their credit ratings lowered by Moody's. Ford Motor Co. has been lowered to an A-rating, the

France's Deficit Narrows

PARIS - France's trade deficit

narrowed in October to 6.35 bil-lion French francs (\$1.1 billion) from a deficit of 7.56 billion francs

in September, the Foreign Trade Ministry said Thursday. France's trade deficit in October, 1980, was

4.49 billion francs.

who borrow from it. But later, some analysts began to describe the operation as a techsysts had expected. It earned \$512 third highest. Chrysler's rating has been downgraded to Caa, which 90 million in the first.

"Looking at the total picture, we ulative grade." nical move and not a sign that the Fed wanted to make reserves sig-nificantly more available. Federal Reserve officials have said privately that they are willing to see interest rates come down farther.

> The falling U.S. interest rates pushed the dollar down on foreign exchange markets and gave a further boost to the rapidly strength-ening Japanese yeo. The price of gold also slipped.

> In London, the dollar fell to 219.10 yen in early trading, its lowest level against the Japanese curncy for five months, before rallying later. The yen was trading at around 234 to the dollar just three weeks ago but dealers have report-ed large switches by Middle East countries from the dollar to the

On the trading floor, the big news centered on U.S. Steel's bid for Marathon. Sedco, which owns 7.7 percent of Marathon's stock, was higher after an opening block of 235,100 shares at 37. Several other stocks that have been mentioned the past few

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Union Angered by GM Bid For Lowered Expectations New York Times Service said, designed to "propagandize or NEW YORK — The United Auparrot the current views of the chairman of the board of GM as to tomobile Workers union has reacted angrily to a campaign by Gen-eral Motors, made public earlier this week, that is aimed at convinchow to save GM through worker Mr. Bieber said that the union was instructing its local leadership not to participate in the campaign.

ing GM's workers to "reduce or eliminate unrealistic expectations about economic gains" in the 1982 contract negotiations.

current and near-term conditions

in the U.S. economy and in the

not change its plans to to spend

\$40 billion on its new model cars and production facilities.

[GM said Thursday that the in-

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most all of the borrowing being

done by GMAC, Reuters reported

General Motors had a net operating loss of \$468 million in the

third quarter, larger than many an-

alysts had expected. It earned \$512

from New York.

\$190 million in the first.

However, he added, GM would

U.S. automotive industry

The campaign, in which all of GM's 499,000 hourly and salaried workers are to attend classes to receive information on what the company calls its impaired finan-cial situation, also hopes to con-vince employees that the company's survival is at stake.

Owen Bieber, UAW vice president and director of its GM department, said Wednesday that GM was attempting to "generate distrust of the UAW leadership" and to "shift the major portion of its efforts to reduce costs into the work place" and to "spoon-feed" its views to "a captive audience." Mr. Bieber was particularly critical of a GM suggestion that its quality of work life programs be used as a means to carry its views to the company's workers.

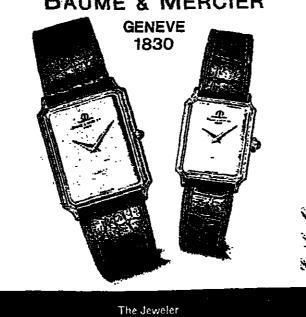
He said this was a "perversion" of the worker participation pro-gram, which he said was intended to be a "vehicle for mutual inplant cooperation." It was not, he

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Japan Warns Of Impending 'Trade War'

By Takeshi Sato

TOKYO - Japan's fast growing current-account surplus is pushing the world to the verge of a trade war, Toshio Komoto, director-general of Japan's Economic Planning Agency, said Thursday.

Reflecting growing official concem in Japan over the country's foreign trade disputes, Mr. Komoto said, "Overseas discontent is rising so high that we are almost on the verge of a trade war."

Japan's top economic planner told a meeting of business leaders that discontent in the United States and Western Europe "has been causing a protectionist tend-ency that might deal a fatal blow to the world economy."

In unusually direct comments for a scnior Japanese official, he said Japan cannot flatly reject U.S. requests for the abolition of import tariffs on such items as computers and car parts. "We have to respond to the request to some extent, although there are some items on which Japan cannot agree to remove import duties," he said. shortly before U.S. Treasury Secre-



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for talks on trade is Mr. Komoto said Japan's current-account surplus in the finan-cial year ending March 31 is likely to rise to between \$12 billion and \$13 billion unless the Japanese government acts swiftly to curb the trend. His forecast is almost double the \$7-billion surplus predicted by the government in Octo-

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By Robert Metz New York Times Service NEW YORK - Sliding prices for retail shares in the last several trading sessions may have put the group in a buying range once

The prevailing attitude has been that earnings growth will be slow-ing sharply for such leading companies as R.H. Macy, Federated Department Stores, Dayton-Hudson, and Allied Stores.

This would be disappointing in that Christmas is the most important season in retailing, but some analysts believe investors have overreacted to the prospects for

Charles Tlucek, a senior invest-ment officer for Chemical Bank who follows retail companies, said that retail shares at current prices discount a far worse season that the major retailers are likely to ex-

Therefore, the bank is beginning to focus on retail shares once again. Chemical bought retailing shares heavily between March, 1980, and May, 1981. The bank turned more cautious thereafter and has not added to positions in major retail companies since.

Meanwhile, Chemical has bought shares of such specialty retailers as Rite Aid, Shaklee, Tandy

and U.S. Shoe.

Fully Discounted Speaking of the bank's attitude toward the major retailers, Mr. Thucek said: "One reason we became cautious last May was be-cause the market seemed to have fully discounted improvements in both gross margins and operating expense ratios that resulted out of stronger-than-expected sales.
"Retail shares, which commonly

sell at discounts to the price-earnings ratio of the market generally, were already on a par with their historical relationships to the Stan-dard & Poor's 500-stock index. In May, the S&P sold at about 9 times earnings."

Mr. Threek said it was unusual for retailers to carry earnings mul-tiples that high on a sustained ba-sis. He added, "Since there was no room for earnings disappointment at the May share prices, we adopted a more cautious policy."

In the succeeding months, though, the multiples of major retailers have dropped to discounts from the market as represented by Mr. Thucek said J.C. Penney of-

fered a good example of how much retail shares had eased. Penney, which reached \$36.50 a share early this summer, traded this week at \$27. That is a 26 percent loss, or considerably more than the decline of the market generally since late June. On the other

hand, the shares began the year at Penney shares hit their summer

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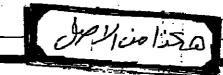
then fell on concern over earnings cek expects earnings of \$5 a share. prospects for the rest of the year. This would suggest that the fourth quarter could be down 5 to The sliding market for retail shares, which did not begin until 7 percent, he said, adding, "That is a very good result for Penney uncarly October, reflected growing signs that the nation was going der the circumstances.

Mr. Tlucek expects slight earninto a recession and a feeling that the tax cut in October would have ings gains in the fourth quarter for Macy's, Federated, Dayton-Hudno measurable impact on retail on and Allied Stores But Penney reported a surpris-

Jeffrey Feiner of Merrill Lynch said his firm believed that, at current prices, these four retailers ented good value. They are all selling at relatively depressed price-earnings ratios and possess yields in the area of 5 to 6 percent,

"In addition," Mr. Feiner said. we believe that earnings trends for these companies will be better than the market averages over the next several quarters, even in a recessionary environment."

A third analyst, who asked not to be identified, said he was "concerned" about the major retailers' shares but said the dangers may b reflected already in lower prices. If there is a hedge in the group, he said, it will be retailers catering to



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Banks Taking Harder Line With Poland Over Loans

(Continued from Page 9) for exports, imports, domestic demand and inventory accumulation. They say that since agricultural re-covery is related to Poland's pricing policy, they want the govern-ment to explain the relationship of such policies to the "future per-formance of private and socialized

• The "household sector." The government has been boosting wages (25 percent this year), but without comparable increases in production. Poland's currency is not buying much and a black market is thriving. The bankers want the Polish authorities to estimate bow serious this problem is.

"It is understood by poland and the creditors," the bankers say in their memo, that the "present dia-

Brazil's Coffee Harvest Forecast to Fall Sharply

WASHINGTON - Brazil's coffee harvest in 1982-83 probably will be about 16 million bags due to July's frost, less than half of this season's crop, the U.S. Agriculture Department said Wednesday. A pag of raw coffee beans weighs 60

cilograms (132 pounds).

It said Brazilian exports of coffee during the 1982-83 year, which cast at 16 million bags, compared to an estimated 17.5 million in 1981-82. Inventories of coffee on hand from previous crops were put at 13.2 million bags next July 7 million from a year earlier.

zation is only the initial step in a continuing process of economic re-covery and debt restructuring." They caution that "new questions may arise" while others might be-

The bankers conclude by noting that it is the creditors, not Poland, who will determine whether Warsaw has complied with the information requests.

However, it is by no means certain that Poland's answers will satisfy the bankers — or, for that matter, that Poland will answer in full. The other day, for example, Poland's army newspaper, Zohnierz Wolnosci, attacked the International Monetary Fund's practice of requiring detailed information from members as a form of

Espandinge.

Even if the banks obtain all the information they seek, the bank-ers' proposed restructuring of Poland's commercial bank debt may et founder due to difficulties Warsaw is having making interest payments, not to mention amounts due on principal. Pressure is now mounting on both the Reagan administration and the international agencies such as the IMF to step in with programs to bail out Poland and, thus, its lenders.

But for all the questions the bankers are asking Poland, no one seems to be asking the bankers: How are could so many Western bankers have managed to lend out \$17 billion of their depositors' funds without having the answer to these questions to start with? Says a banker involved: "People look and say, 'How the hell did you do this?' " He concludes, "I never have seen a good answer."

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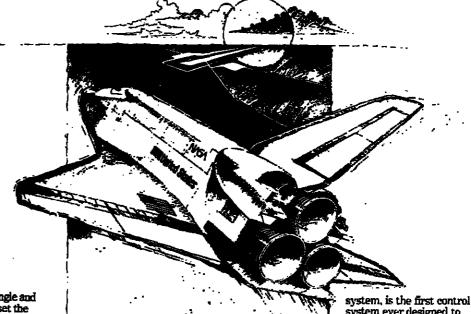
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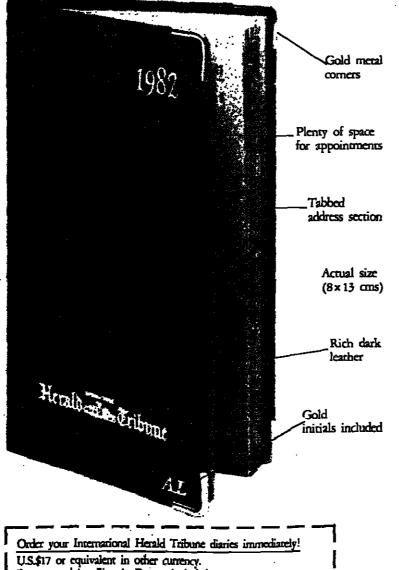
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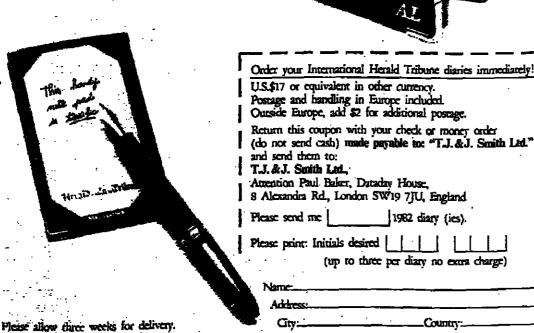
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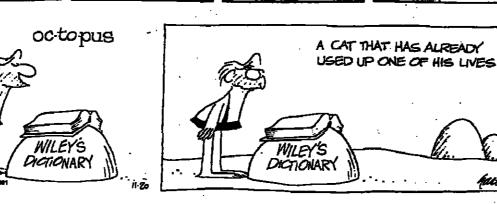
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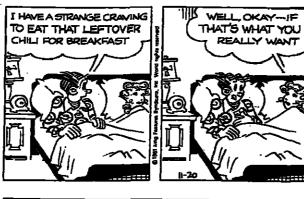


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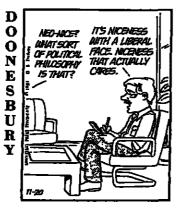










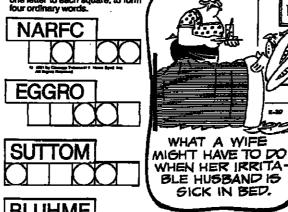








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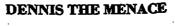


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Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

FOR the biographer, Joseph Con-rad would seem the perfect sub-ject: unlike most writers who spend the better part of their lives sitting in a room, turning sentences around, he spent some 20 years gathering experience and adventures as a sailor and explorer of strange, exotic places. The "shadowy country" of "inextinguishable desires and fears" that shaped his fiction was not only a literary construct, but in many cases grew out of an actual landscape whose emotional and physical geography the author had explored himself.

Of course, the challenge of illuminating Conrad's peripatetic life in light of the imaginative richness of his fiction has already been met by several able scholars, and it is in light of these previous works that Roger Tenthese previous works that Roger Ten-nant's new biography, "Joseph Con-rad," must be considered. A master-work of exhaustive detail, Frederick Karl's voluminous "Joseph Conrad: The Three Lives," which appeared in 1979, created a subtle psychological portrait of a man isolated by his willful sense of marginality and is now accepted by many as the standard life. A more critical approach was taken last year by Ian Watt, whose "Conrad in the Nineteenth Century" situates the author's achievement within the modernist tradition.

Tennant's book is neither as ambitious as these works nor as compel-ling. Although he refers in passing to both his predecessors, he offers no new material, no further insights into Conrad's dark and anguished vision. Rather, his stance is that of the dili-gent, even reverential, fan. "In the 1960s I published a 'Conradian' novel, now forgotten by the author as well as by the public." Tennant writes in the preface. "This was followed by a thesis on the relation of Conrad's art to his life, which I found so fascinating

that I could not stop."

There is nothing wrong, certainly, with such amateur enthusiasm, and in some respects Tennant's account, rendered in clean, durable prose, serves as a pleasant introduction to Conrad's life and work. His childhood in Poland as the son of a radical aristocrat is used to prefigure his later isolation

- "My son, tell yourself that you are without land or love, without Father. land, without humanity as long as Poland, our Mother, is enslaved, wrote. his father in a letter - and his deci-it sion to run away to sea at the age of 17 is placed in context with his romantic imagination and his disap pointments in love Copious though somewhat cursory comparisons be-tween actual events and Coping's figtional renditions also indicate much research and a certain understanding of his art.

Unfortunately, such insights are rarely sustained. Bent on maintaining the brisk pace of his chronological narrative. Tennant speeds through Conrad's encounters and accomplish. ments, dropping names and dates and little more. Although we are told where and when — and often with what agony — Conrad composed a given novel, there is little training agony to the work. sessment of the work. Having stated that he regards Conrad as "the greatest writer in the English language." Tennant summarizes a plot or two and seems content to leave it at that Still, the outward details of Con-

rad's life are all here, and as sot down by Tennant, they elicit an air of almost unremitting gloom—gloom that view of Conrad as a purveyor of existential angst and forerunner of such writers as Beckett and Kafka. Certainly the facts emphasized by Tennant do not make for a particularly bright or happy story; the early affortive suit cide attempt; the recurring states of cide attempt; the recurring attacks of gout and paranoia; the increasing-pressure to produce popular and sal-able works; and the nervous habit of rolling little pellets of bread which he threw with great force, sometimes hitting the guests, or their soirp." In-deed the image of Conrad in his last days — still struggling to write and surrounded by younger, unsuccessful friends who posed no threat — afters to a vision of a man who knew that the real darkness lay not in the jungles of the Congo, but within his own solitary heart.

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PEACE BREAKS OUT

By John Knowles, 193 pp. \$10.95.

Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 383 Madison Avenue, New York 10017.

Reviewed by Randolph Hogan

A TFIRST it's hard to say just why unveiled their quiet dignity, the view "Peace Breaks Out" makes you feel uneasy. After all, there's really nothing wrong with it: In sentence after graceful sentence and page after seamless page, John Knowles builds a story as solid as the mahogany paneling of Devon, the prep school in his famous first novel, "A Separate Peace," to which he has returned after

Here, for instance, is the narrator, Pete Hallam, a World War II combat veteran returned to his alma mater as a teacher, describing a semester break: "There was a special charm to this little New England town without hordes of teen-age boys in it. The im-posing array of school buildings

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of campus swept unobstructed to riv-er, forest and horizon. The raucous back wing of Pembroke House fell si-fent, the silence of a battlefield, he thought with a kind of rueful amusement, when the shooting has stopped. and even the corpses have been carted

And one can't fault Knowles's inidyil is shattered when the tension created by the opposing political views of two students escalates into a conflict that ends in murder. Knowles means to use his campus to show us how and where the root of evil grows. Wexford, editor of the school newspaper, is responsible for the events leading to the murder, but by the novel's end he is untouched, his scheming arrogance in-tact: "He's an incipient monster, thought Pete, and I can't prove it and I can't stop him. For the last dozen years we've seen in the world how monsters can come to the top and just what horrors they can achieve And those monsters were once adoles-

cents."

"A Separate Peace" endures because, like "Peace Breaks Out," it is beautifully written and a deft study of . character. But what sets is apart is a paradoxical quality of immediacy and timelessness that cludes the grasp of

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Randolph Hogan is on the staff of The New York Times.

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However, at one table the game went to North-South. After a normal one club opening and one diamond response, as shown, South bid two diamonds. This bid is best played as natural, showing diamonds, rather than as a cue-bid requesting partner to pick a suit. North trusted his partner by raising diamonds when West

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bid two hearts, and East made a greedy double. He should have appro-ciated that his partner was quite likely to be void in diamonds and that his: diamond honors would be badly

By Alan Truscott

Two rounds of clubs were led, and South ruffed and led a heart. West ducked, and when the queen won, South led the diamond eight, taking the marked finesse when East played low. A low diamond was led, and East's jack was won with the king. The declarer led a spade to the queen. and East won and continued spades. South won the third round and led his remaining heart, and after taking the ace, West was on lead in this position:

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West now made a fatal error by playing a heart, allowing South to discard his space and finesse again in trumps to make the double possible. The lead of the club jack would have allowed East to shed his last spade and score a trump trick for down one but even then North-South world have had a good score.

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Williams Named To Manage Padres

United Press International
SAN DIEGO — Dick Williams has been named manager of the San Diego Padres, and he promised to instill a "winning habin the struggling baseball team. Williams, 52, fired as manager

of the Montreal Expos on Sept. 7, agreed to a 3-year contract with the Padres that will pay him an estimated \$150,000 a year.

Williams became manager of the Expos in 1977 after that team lost 107 games the previous season. He guided Montreal to 20 more victories in 1977 than in 1976, and by the third year the team was a contender in the National League East. This season the Expos came within a game of going to the World Series.

"The situation here is similar to what I found when I went to Mon-real," Williams said. "The Padres

Gerulaitis to Play In South Africa

JOHANNESBURG — Vitas Gerulaitis has changed his mind and agreed to play in the South African Open tennis tournament, director Keith Brebnor said Thurs-

Gerulaitis thus becomes the topranked and top-seeded player in the tournament, which opens next week. On Tuesday, Gerulaitis had said he would not play because of death threats against Jimmy Con-nors, who withdrew.

nave an abundance of good young players that need to develop. I did some research on San Diego's mi-nor league talent and I'm impressed by what I see. I know the organization is going in the right direction by developing our own talent. And we will start developing a winning habit the first day of spring training."

Williams said he would institute a return to fundamentals for the young Padres and would make the game as simple as possible.

"It means execution of fundamentals and using the statistics in a way to help the team execute," he said. "Come down and watch us this spring. If it takes walking every player to home plate and saying, This is home plate, then we'll ex-plain it that way. We'll give them the ABCs of baseball if we have

The Padres president, Ballard Smith, explained why he selected Williams. We want to have a man who had two qualities — one, major league experience, and two, a proven winner," he said. "That's what we think we have."

As recently as two weeks ago, Williams said from his home in Tampa, Fla., that he was ready to "hang it up" because no club seemed particularly interested in naming him manager.

He also said that if a club did offer him a managerial job, he would insist on a multiyear contract. He had only a 1-year pact with the Expos when they let him



Kevin Keegan, the English captain (white shirt), crosses the ball with the Hungarian goalkeeper, Ferenc Meszaros, beaten during their World Cup qualifying match at Wembley. England won, 1-0.

Russia, England, Northern Ireland Secure Berths in 1982 World Cup Soccer Finals need only beat Cyprus to join West Germany, Belgium, Hun-gary, Italy, Scotland, Poland, Bra-zil, Peru, Chile, Honduras, Algeria, Argentina and Spain in the 24-na-

tion tournament next year.

LONDON - The Soviet Union, England and Northern Ireland secured places in the World Cup finals in Spain by winning their qualifying soccer games Wednes-day night.

France, which ended the qualifying hopes of the Netherlands, a-finalist in 1974 and 1978 with a 2-0

capital Tbilisi, scored twice during a five-minute span early in the first Vitaly Daraseliya cracked in the opening goal in the 13th minute, yeteran Oleg Blokhin made it 2-0 in the 18th and Yuri Gavrilov

completed the scoring.
Wales wanted a draw to force Czechoslovakia, the other challenger for a place in Spain, to beat Russians in the group's final match in Bratislava. Now Czecho-slovakia need only draw its last

game to go to Spain. In Group 4, England managed a 1-0 home victory over Hungary, which already had qualified. Paul Mariner scored in the 15th minute when he stumbled on a wayward shot and deflected the ball inside the post.

Even without Mariner's goal, England would have advanced to Spain. A draw would have edged England ahead of Romania on goal difference

Northern Ireland, qualifying for the first time since 1958, completed a British sweep of Group 6
when it won, 1-0, against Israel in
Belfast. The Irish, needing only a
point to go to Spain along with
Scotland, wasted several scoring chances, but scored on a 27th-min ute goal by Gerry Amstrong.

Rund Krol, Johan Neeskens and Johnny Rep from their 1974 and 1978 teams, it failed to reproduce its flowing attacks of old. Although still fourth in Group

 France will qualify if it beats Cyprus at home Dec. 5. If it fails, the Republic of Ireland will qualify, but that is unlikely as France earlier won, 7-0, in Cyprus. West Germany, which coasted through Group 1 to qualify with its sixth victory in six games last

month, scored a seventh victory

had three goals in the first half, Klaus Fischer added two and Pierre Littbarski, Manny Kaltz and Paul Breitner completed the Bulgaria needs to win the last The Soviet Union scored an emphatic 3-0 home victory over Wales to clinch its place from Group 3. The Russians, roared on by 80,000 fans in the Georgian

group match at West Germany, which has never lost a World Cup qualifier, if it is to prevent Austria from advancing with the Germans.

In the night's other Group 6 match, Portugal beat Scotland, 2-1, in a game that did not affect qualifying places. Scotland had already earned a berth while Portugal was out of the running after losing 4-1 to Israel last month

Magic Johnson Asks to Be Traded

Differences With Laker Coach Called Irreconcilable

SALT LAKE CITY - Earvin (Magic) Johnson, an all-star guard with the Los Angeles Lakers, has asked to be traded, saying that his differences with the coach, Paul Westhead, were irreconcilable.

Following the Lakers' fifth straight victory, 113-110 over Utah at the Salt Palace Wednesday night, Johnson said: "I can't play here anymore. I want to leave. I want to be traded. I can't deal with it no more. I've got to go in and ask him [the Laker owner, Jerry Buss to trade me."

Asked by stunned reporters if he was serious, Johnson said, "Definitely. I haven't been happy all

season. I've got to go.
"I've seen certain things happening. I've sat back and haven't said anything, but I've got to go.

"It's nothing toward the guys [his teammates]. I love them and everybody. But I'm not happy. I'm just showing up. I play; I play as hard as I can, but I'm not happy. I'm not having any fun. I just want to go."

Asked if Westhead was the reason he wanted to leave Los Ange-les, Johnson said, "Yeah. We don't see eye to eye on a lot of things. It's time for me to go."

In Los Angeles, Buss expressed

"I think everybody is very frus-trated" he said. The main thing you learn the longer you're in sports is don't overact, don't panic, back and talk to everybody, then make the moves that are necessary based on what you've dis-

"I think there's a lot of frustration. It wasn't his, it wasn't Paul's, it wasn't mine. Everybody's in the same boat. We're all unhappy with the same situation. We feel we should be winning by 10 to 15 points. We're not playing well."

When asked what kinds of had a comment, he said. "No This moves were possible, Buss said: "An infinity of moves are possible. Which ones to choose, I don't

know. The first indication that Johnson and Westhead were at odds came moments after the game. As the Lakers were going to the dress-ing room, Westhead called John-son aside and took him into an empty room across from the dressing room. When they emerged five minutes later, Westhead declined to comment on what he and Johnson had discussed.

"That's not an item for public commentary," he said.

Johnson also was reluctant to discuss the meeting but said it had no bearing on his desire to be traded. "It's just something that happened," he said. "It was just a little minor incident. He thought I wasn't listening to him."

When informed by reporters of Johnson's comments, Westhead had no visible reaction. Asked if he

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Watson Shares Japan Golf Lead

MIYAZAKI, Japan — Tom Watson, the defending champion, shot a 3-under-par 69 Thursday for a share of the first-round lead in the Dunlop Phoenix golf tourna-

Stadler, Mark O'Meara, Mike Reid, Bernhard Langer, Lu Hsi-Chun and Katsuji Hasegawa. He collected four birdies against one bogey on the 6,993-yard, par-72 Phoenix Country Club layout. Eighty-three pros teed off in fine weather in a bid for the first-prize money of \$63,636.

North America Boxers Win

United Press International MONTREAL - Carl Williams, an American heavyweight, scored a unanimous decision over Alexandr Iagubkin of the Soviet Union Wednesday to give the North American team an overall victory at the second World Cup Boxing Championships

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is the first I've heard of it." On the possibility of a Johnson trade, Westhead said, "We hope that would never take place."

Complaints on Offense

Although Johnson entered the game against the Jazz leading the National Basketball Association in assists (10.3) and steals (3.2) and was second on the team in scoring (17.4) and rebounds (9.9), he has complained that he has not been able to get into the flow of Westhead's new offense.

In the fourth game of the sea-son, against Phoenix, he took only seven shots. After a 26-point loss at San Antonio last week, he said he was having to create all his scoring opportunities off steals and fast breaks.

The next day, while the team was boarding a bus after arriving at the Houston Intercontinental Airport, Johnson sat alone on a concrete median with his headphones on. "Sometimes I just have to sit in the sunshine and think," he said later.

Except in spurts, it has been obvious that Johnson has not been himself on the court. After the first half Wednesday night, Utah radio broadcaster Hot Rod Hundley asked a Los Angeles reporter, "Where's all that behind-the-back stuff? Where's all that fancy passing? What happened to that guy. He's dull. You have to work to make all that talent dull."

Narrow Victories

Even though the Lakers are on a winning streak after a 2-4 start and are only a half-game behind Port-land in the Pacific Division, the players have not kept it a secret that they are unhappy with West-head's offense. Their five straight victories have been decided by a total of 11 points, none of them by more than four.

According to persons close to Westhead, he has been upset by the players' reluctance to run the offense. But, publicly, he has kept a stiff upper lip.

The almond tree bears its fruit

in silence," he said when asked if he would respond to the criticism

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Pitt to Become 9th Member of Big East

From Agency Dispatches

NEW YORK — The University
of Pittsburgh will join the Big East
Conference next September, becoming the ninth member of that basketbail-oriented league. The move is likely to end the chances of forming an Eastern major-college football conference proposed by Joe Paterno, Penn State's coach and athletic director. He has been trying for months to create such a league, with the idea of including Pittsburgh, now the nation's topranked college football team.

Pitt is a member of the Eastern Athletic Association, a four-yearold basketball league better known as the Eastern 8. At a news conference in Pittsburgh on Wednesday, Dr. Jack Freeman, senior vice chancellor, said that Pitt would play through the coming basket-ball season in the Eastern 8, then switch to the Big East.

The other members of the threeyear-old Big East are Boston College, Connecticut, Georgetown Providence, St. John's, Seton Hall, Syracuse and Villanova. The conference conducts championship events in six sports besides basketbali - cross country, indoor track, outdoor track, swimming, tennis

Lucrative Playoff

According to Dr. Freeman, Pitt weighed the possibilities of a new football conference against membership in a strong basketball league. It apparently wanted to go after increased revenue from Big East basketball's potentially lucrative television contracts and a \$1million three-year contract to hold the league's playoff in New York's Madison Square Garden starting in 1983. Television and playoff money is shared by all members. "In just two years the Big East

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Freeman said Another factor in Pitt's decision,

according to Dean Billick, associate athletic director for public affairs, was the poor attendance at its football games this year in sta-diums in which the proposed new

Paterno, speaking from his office at University Park, Pa., said:
"Tve tried hard to do something that I thought would be good for the East. If there isn't enthusiasm for it, though, we haven't lost any-Penn State was a charter mem-

ber of the Eastern 8 but withdrew. The other members are Rutgers, Massachusetts, St. Bonaventure, West Virginia, Duquesne, George Washington and Rhode Island. The Panthers, meanwhile, are undefeated in nine games and have held their No. 1 ranking for three

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Signed Charles Johnson, defensive back, to a series of one-year contracts. Placed Carl Allen,
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has made a dynamic impact on the weeks, longer than any of the other college basketball scene," Dr. five teams that tumbled from the top during the year. They play Temple University on Saturday, and coach Jackie Sherrill is ap-

prehensive about the Owls. "I told our players ... that Temple is now our most important game of the year," Sherrill said.
"There's too much hinging on it to take it for granted."

Much is at stake for Pitt, which can expect a major bowl bid, probably the Sugar Bowl or possibly the Cotton Bowl, after the game with Temple. The Owls had an off-week last

Saturday, and Sherrill is expecting some surprises. "It really concerns me that Temple has had two weeks to prepare for us," he said.
"Knowing the type of team they are, you can bet we're going to see things they've never done before The Panthers have the longest

unbeaten streak in the nation, 16 games, and have won 30 of their last 31 games. Quarterback Dan Marino is ranked first in the country in passing efficiency; wide re-ceiver Julius Dawkins is tops in touchdown receptions with 14, and ceiver Julius Dawkins is tops in touchdown receptions with 1d, and the young Panther defense, which lost nine starters from last year's cond-it and Didier Six. Alteg nist nanonai rushing defense, allowing only 51.2 yards a game, and first in total de-fense, 210.8 yards a game.

"Our scouting report [on Pitt] doesn't even have a short-yard defense, because no one's ever gotten down there," said Wayne Hardin, the Temple coach.

Temple's offense is led by quarterback Tink Murphy, 121 completions for 1,544 yards and six touchdowns; running back Jim Brown with 871 yards and six touch-downs, and wide receiver Gerald Lucear with 43 receptions for 462 yards and two touchdowns.



BAD BREAK - Mario Faubert of the Penguins clutches his left ankle after a collision with Mike Crombeen of Blues. Fanbert broke two bones on the play and probably will miss the rest when it trounced Albania, 8-0, at home. Karl-Heinz Rummenigge of the National Hockey League season. The Penguins won, 6-1.

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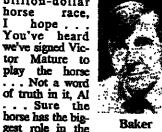
Cast of Thousands

By Russell Baker

TEW YORK - Believe me. friend, it's no lark shooting a film in Washington, especially a multibillion-dollar opus like "The Trojan Horse." The phone goes

from dawn to midnight.
"It's General Haig? You don't think our building a Trojan horse is going to scare the Russkies into starting a multi-

billion-dollar horse race. hope You've heard we've signed Victor Mature to play the horse



gest role in the novie . . . Are you serious, general? You really think you're better qualified to play the horse than anybody else in the business? . I see, I see . . . Let me speak to Ron and get back to you."

See what I mean? Everybody in this town has to be a star.

"Yeah, Manny, what's the problem? . . Some Japanese journal-ists want to interview Mrs. Reagan inside the horse . . Oh, they've already interviewed Mrs. Reagan inside the horse. What's that to me, Manny? . . . They've lost a thousand bucks? . . I see. They didn't lose it, Dick Allen lost a thousand bucks . . Who the hell is Dick Allen and what's he doing with a thousand bucks inside my

How about that? Only in Washington. They drop twenty or thirty billion at the Pentagon and never think about it, then lose a thousand bucks in a horse and cry.

"Sure I'll speak to Dave Stock-

man . . . Dave, a little problem on the script. We fill the horse up with millionaires and start to roll it into Troy and then Tip O'Neill tries to stop it . . . Yeah, I love it, Dave. Best script since Victor Mature brought down the temple in Samson and Delilah.' But then a huge serpent comes out of the sea and crushes Tip and hanls him into the water . . . No, I like it fine. Dave, but Ron won't want to play it as a serpent. It's too much like the octopus role where the octopus goes after John Wayne in Reap the Wild Wind' . . . Could you rewrite, Dave? Just to make Ron happy . . . Well, you know,

Dave, take the serpent coils off him or something . . Make him something a little more western . . Maybe a giant sea horse Get back to me, will you?"

Now what? "General Haig, how can you say that? I've never waged guerrilla warfare against a secretary of state . . Hold on a second, AL

Ron's coming in on the red phone. Sounding great this morning, big fellow. Really great . . Ah, that's too bad. Headache, huh? . . . Well, I'm sorry about all that haramering on the horse outside your window... Horse, that's right. Horse . . . What horse? Ron, baby, you haven't forgotten

we're making 'The Trojan Horse'?
... Well listen, Ron, I would have told you about it sooner, but Ed Meese said it wasn't worth waking you up for things like that . . Sure, come right on down and you can look around inside the horse." Better get hold of my director in

charge of borse effects. Sam, Ron's coming down to the horse. If the grips are shooting

craps in there, clear 'em out What? . . . Saudi Arabians? The horse is full of Saudi Arabians? . . . What do you mean they won't get out? . . . I see. Not until they get some AWACS planes? Impossible. Wait a second. I got an idea."

Let's see. Haig. Haig. Alexander. Right. "General? "Trojan Horse' Control here. I can't promise you the horse role. You're not roomy enough to get 50 millionaires inside, but I have got a role for you!
You come out of the sea, up onto the beach, fierce and blood-curdling, but still full of wisdom and restraint . . . Sure it's top billing . . Now we need a few AWACS to get the Saudis out of the horse . . . Right, Al. They're

our friends . . . Absolutely, Al. Real pals . . ." That ought to do it. "Ron's coming up now? . . . Let me speak to him . . . Hi Ron . . . Oh, the Arabs found a thousand bucks inside the horse, did they? That's

Dick Allen's money . . .
"Well you don't have to get sore at me, Ron. I didn't tell the Saudis to show it to the newspaper people . . . Hey, cool down. It'll make great publicity . . ."

New York Times Service

Peter Brook: A New Way of Staging 'Carmen'

PARIS — Earlier this season in Paris a I thumping and lazily corny "Carmen" was given at the huge Palais des Sports. This week, a short and almost unbearably intense version of the opera opened at the tiny Bouffes dn Nord, which serves as the theater of Peter Brook's Centre International de Créations Théâtrales. It is called "La Tragédie de Carmen." (Review page

"First of all we wanted clearly to mark the difference between this and the opera in its natural form," Brook said in the cafe next to the Bouffes. "We are clearly saying - with all respect to these gentlemen' he points to the names of the composer Bizet, and the librettists Meilhac and Halevy on the program — "that it is an adaptation, an adaptation that's based on abstracting from the big opera a kernel. It is almost a classical tragedy in the sense of Corneille or Racine without the folklore, in other words without the chorus."

Three Pairs of Stars

The adaptation was made by Brook, Jean-Claude Carrière and Marius Constant, who is also the musical director. The opera's 14 musicians are at the back of the stage and three alphabetically listed singers play the roles of Carmen and Don José, enabling the company to give nightly performances. By the time the production ends on April 30, Brook reckons that it will have been seen by 80,000 people, far more than conventional productions in big opera houses.

As director of production at Covent Garden at the age of 22, Brook's first day's work was to take the repertory ver-sion of "Carmen" and see if he couldn't do something about it. There wasn't much he could do either about that production or about a theatrical form bound by convention and based on the star system at its

"I gave it up as something impossible. Even more than that, it was a real waste of energy because of the artistic and social conditions that seemed to make serious work impossible."

Brook went on to become a stage director of unrelenting boldness and intelli-gence. He has illuminated the classics as well as Broadway hits. In recent years his work with the center has become increasingly experimental and international. The last two productions were "The Conference of the Birds," based on a 12th-century Persian allegory, and, last year, a radiant "Cherry Orchard." At the end of 1982 his international acting troupe, now on leave, will present "The Mahabharata," an Indian epic about war that they have

been preparing for three years.



Peter Brook, Yehava Gal (one Carmen) and Howard Hensel (her Don José).

does not mark a return to opera. "It's not a question of returning but of fulfilling. The International Center is here to create certain conditions that couldn't be found anywhere else. From our point of view we're just making theater and in a way putting the emphasis on restoring naturalness — getting rid of the unnaturalness that dulls the eye and blunts the ear."

Brook describes "The Tragedy of Carmen" in archaeological terms. "In 'Carmen' you have a curious, perhaps unique, case. In archaeology you find a temple that is built on a temple that is built on a

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"What I think is interesting is that Bizet was inspired by Merimée, who had a horror of any wasted word, a sense of rigorous economy. Bizet's music reproduced a very exact description of the feeling of Merimee's characters, overlaid by Meilhac and Halevy, those highly commercial and competent men who did everything to camonflage the harsh and austere qualities of the work and turn it into something acceptable to the public but false to the spirit and letter."

There is an advantage, Brook says, in presenting "The Tragedy of Carmen" in a small theater. No great actor wants to the sung word. So has silence."

play in a huge theater: Why, he wonders, should singers have to? "Here they don't have to force. One of

the unnatural things in opera is that they cannot sing intimately. Singers have to make an effort --- one voice screeching over 90 men playing with all their force."
He blames the freakish, elephantine proportions of 19th-century opera singers on agner, whom he leather.

"The unnatural strained violence of Wagner - that megalomaniae wish to create unnatural voices. To me there is no difference between a Wagnerian singer and a muscle man. The requirement is an inhuman one."

Stringent Process

The word "natural" that Brook uses about his "Carmen" obviously has nothing simple about it. In part it suggests a stringent process of stripping away messentials so the original work emerges, vital

"In The Cherry Orchard' the very thing that touched people was that it was classi-cal theater and seemed natural. And that grew out of something quite different — doing an improvisation around a carpet in Africa.

"In 'Carmen' we've tried to rediscover the characters. I think they're very different from what they are ordinarily considered. It was the same with The Cherry Orchard.' Every work requires stereotypes at lightning speed. That's why tradition in the theater can be so destructive. Tradition should be alive, a flowing current. But tradition in opera is deification of the stereotype. It is mummification followed

It has become fashionable among certain theater and film directors to look on directing opera as the total theatrical experience. Brook thinks this is nonsense.
"We live in an impoverished world, that

goes without saying, and our faculties are underexercised. No one lives fully intellectually or physically or emotionally." "We can be totally exercised physically by dance — that's already worth going to

the theater. And since no one can say we live rich emotional lives, to go to the opera and be totally stirred is better than going to the corner cafe, But emotions aren't everything. "All this categorizing is meaningless.

Theater is an all-embracing word and no single act of the theater can be all-embracing. Theater is millions of possible events that can be good or bad according to their needs and the different methods used. It's like going into a workshop and going mad about an electric saw because you've never seen anything but a handsaw. And it is wonderful until you try to hammer a nail

with it.
"The spoken work has its place. So has

PEOPLE:

Sean Connery Wins In Suit by Accountant.

Sean Comery, who played secret agent 007 in the early James Bond agent 007 in the early James Bond movies, won a High Court battle in London with his former accoun-tant. Kenneth Richards, a film pro-duction accountant who handled Connery's financial affairs for four years until the British star fired him in 1977, sued him for more than £100,000 (\$190,000), asking ings from a total of 13 movies. But
Richards, who lives in Lausanne,
Switzerland, withdrew his claim
and dropped his case after 3½ days
of court questioning by Connection of court questioning by Connery's lawyer. Judge Sir Hilley Tablot said: "I have never witnessed a party's case so destroyed by crossexamination." The judge said Richards case had been wholly without merit."

The only son of President Fidel Castro of Cuba, long unmentioned both at home and abroad is attending a bilateral atomic energy meeting in Bulgaria, according to the Havana radio. Fidel Castro the Havana rauto. Fine Canno Diaz, 34, was welcomed in Sofia by a high-ranking member of Bulgaria's Council of Ministers, the government-controlled radio report said. Castro Diaz was described as the director of Cuba's Atomis Energy Commission. He is the only child from Castro's marriage to Mirta Diaz-Bilart, which coded in divorce about 1959. For years, the only information known about Castro Diaz was that he had studied nuclear engineering in Mos-

Rita Schlesinger has won a \$1.59 million cash divorce settlement. the largest ever granted in a South African court, the Rand Daily Mail reported Mrs. Schlesinger, wife of industrialist John Schlesin. ger, also will receive property and monds valued in the millions the newspaper said. The settlement also grants Mrs. Schlesinger vainable art works. When Mrs. Schlesinger returns the art she will get an additional \$1 million, according to the paper.

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